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FRANCO-BRITISH MEETINGS

MUSSOLINI MAKES TERMS KNOWN

OPTIMISM INCREASING IN PARIS AND ROME

Paris, Dec. 4.
There is talk of peace in the air. Best informed quarters assert that while nothing definite in the way of a compromise by the Italian Government has been disclosed, the atmosphere is nevertheless more favourable than for a long time.

There is every reason to suppose that when M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, meet on Saturday they will be in possession of sufficient information to continue useful conversations.

It is authoritatively reported that an exchange of territories between Italy and Ethiopia, with Ethiopia being given an outlet to the sea, has been mentioned in high places as the possible means of solving the Italo-Ethiopian problem.

Simultaneous suspension of hostilities and anti-Italian sanctions would be regarded as an essential preliminary to any real peace discussions. However, there is hope that progress towards peace will be marked during the next few days.—*Reuter*.

ROME INTERESTED

Rome, Dec. 4.
Reports that Sir Samuel Hoare of Britain and M. Pierre Laval of France will discuss compromise proposals for the solution of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict during a Saturday meeting in Paris, have been received with interest here.

It is believed that Signor Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, has undoubtedly made known Italy's minimum demands for a peaceful settlement, but only to the French and British leaders and in a very guarded and secret way.

There is much speculation as to what M. Laval is demanding, but so far it is mostly guesswork.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNMENT'S PLANS

London, Dec. 4.
When the debate on the reply to the Address from the Throne was continued in the House of Commons today, speeches dealt mainly with Home Affairs, mentioned in the King's speech.

Foreign Affairs will be raised tomorrow when the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will refer to the British policy with regard to the present stage of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute and other current international problems.

Later this week Sir Samuel will leave for Switzerland to take a much-needed rest, but he will break his journey in Paris to have a conversation with the French Premier.

Great interest is being displayed in this conversation in view of the approaching meeting of the League of Nations Committee of Eighteen to consider the question of adding oil and other key commodities to the embargo list and in view of the discussions proceeding in Paris between the British and French experts upon the possibility of devising proposals which might prove, in the words of the King's Speech, "acceptable to three parties in the dispute, Italy, Ethiopia and the League of Nations."

The last occasion when Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval met was at Geneva a month ago, when the League requested France and Britain to explore the possibilities of hastening the re-establishment of peace.—*British Wireless*.

PLAN OUTLINED
Paris, Dec. 4.
A rough outline of the suggestions of France and Britain for what they consider might form the basis for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war, have been passed on to Signor V. Cerrutti, the Italian Ambassador, according to well-informed sources.

The object of the suggestions was to elicit from Italy some indication of that country's point of view, in time for consideration at the meeting on Saturday between M. Pierre Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare.

NOT VERY HOPEFUL
But although M. Laval has reportedly emphasised that these suggestions are the last that can be made before the meeting of the League to consider an oil embargo (Continued on Page 7.)

NAVAL ACCORD REMOTE

JAPANESE TAKE AWKWARD STAND

RATIOS MUST COME FIRST

London, Dec. 4.
The Japanese delegates to the Naval Conference here, which commences Monday, believe that political and naval questions are inseparable.

They privately said they were not prepared to discuss the size of battleships until the political problems facing the conference were settled, for ratios were inextricably connected with their national security and prestige.

Diplomats, in view of this expression on the part of the Japanese, fear that the chances of an agreement at the conference are more remote than ever.—*United Press*.

London, Dec. 4.
American, French and Italian delegations to the Naval Conference, which opens on Monday, will reach London on Friday.

The Japanese delegation has already arrived.

A Government dinner was to have been given in connection with the conference on Monday evening, but it has been postponed owing to the death of Princess Victoria.—*British Wireless*.

FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES

NO FEAR OF JAPAN ENTERTAINED

New York, Dec. 4.
Senator Carlos Romulo, the well-known Filipino publisher, received a dozen newspapermen in his suite at the Warwick Hotel preparatory to departing for South Bend, where he will receive an honorary degree at the Notre Dame University on December 5.

Commenting on the future of the Philippines Commonwealth, he said, "We have no fear of Japan. We shall try to show her our position and attempt to make her sympathetic towards us."

Questioned on the future of Philippine trade, Senator Romulo said, "We will try to make the Philippines an industrial and agricultural nation instead of purely agricultural as at present. We are able to manufacture many things useful to the rest of the world, such as hats."

After receiving his degree, Senator Romulo will sail for Europe aboard the Aquitania on the next stage of his world tour.—*United Press*.



H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Thomas Southorn) inspecting the Fire Brigade at yesterday's display, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King as Chief Officer of the Brigade, and Superintendent H. T. Brooks. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

AIR FORCE CRUISE TO JAPAN

SINGAPORE PLAN JOURNEY

WILL CALL AT HONGKONG

London, Dec. 4.
The Air Ministry announces to-day that with the permission of the Japanese Government arrangements are being made for a squadron of the Royal Air Force to fly from Singapore to Japan shortly. This will be the first visit of a foreign air force squadron to Japan.

The cruise will be undertaken by Squadron No. 205, of Short "Singapore" flying boats. It will commence in mid-February and will be completed the second week in March. The distance of the round-trip flight is about 7,000 miles.

Bound for Japan, the planes will follow a route which will take them to Hongkong. Their itinerary is as follows: From Singapore they will make their first leg to Kuching, hop to Kudat, Manila, Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki and Tokyo in turn. Their ultimate destination will be Tokyo, or some other place approved by the Japanese Government.

The squadron will remain in Japan about a week and on its return flight will follow the same route as far as Hongkong. From there the flying boats will travel via Kauran Bay, Cebu, Manila, to Singapore.

An Air Commodore S. W. Smith, officer commanding the Air Force in the Far East, will accompany the squadron. Three flying boats will be employed in the flight, and will carry a total crew of 25 officers and airmen.

Facilities are being sought from the Governments concerned to enable the squadron to fly over their ports and territories.—*Reuter*.

DE BONO ARRIVES IN ITALY

NOT NOTICED BY THE PRESS

Rome, Dec. 4.
Marshal de Bono, the conqueror of Adowa and Makale, arrived on Italian soil without any public demonstration, while his arrival has not been noticed by the Press.

The Marshal met the local authorities at Syracuse, but no plans have been announced for his reception when he reaches Rome to-morrow.—*Reuter Special*.

PEER'S TRIAL

London, Dec. 4.
The House of Lords has fixed December 12 as the date for the trial of Lord de Clifford, on a manslaughter charge arising out of a motor accident.—*Reuter Special*.

Strange Denial Of Oil Deal

"PERHAPS A MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE"

(Special to "Telegraph")
Rome, Dec. 4.
A communique was issued to-day by the Italian Government, stating that certain newspapers had printed a story of an alleged monopoly supposedly granted to the Standard Oil Company of New York, "which is completely destitute of foundation."

When the apparent discrepancy between the names of the companies, the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was called to the attention of the official Press Bureau, the only response was: "Perhaps a mistake has been made." But the communique did not deny that an agreement had been reached with the S.I.A.P. but only dealt with the story of a monopoly grant.—*United Press*.

IRELAND LOYAL TO LEAGUE

INDEPENDENCE IN NO WAY AFFECTED

DE VALERA'S POLICY

Dublin, Dec. 4.
A resolution demanding that the Free State Government should claim from the League of Nations recognition of Ireland's independence and if it were unrecorded that the Free State should withdraw from the League, was today defeated at the Eanna Fall convention here to-day.

Another resolution commending the Free State Government's policy was carried with one dissenting voice.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, the President of the Free State Government, declared that if their membership in the League did not help it, it did not prevent their working for the unity and independence of their country.

Later, replying to a question in the Dail, Mr. De Valera said that rumours of negotiations between the Government of Great Britain and the Free State were without foundation.—*Reuter*.

FACE DEATH SENTENCE

Boston, Dec. 4.
The convicts, Edward McArdle, Charles O'Brien and Frank Joyce, who yesterday attempted a prison delivery and killed a truck driver, are facing trial and possibly a sentence of death.—*United Press*.

NATIONS MOURN WITH KING

PRINCESS' FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

ROYAL RULERS WILL ATTEND

(Special to "Telegraph")
London, Dec. 4.
Viscountess Mervyn, formerly Viscountess of Evesham (formerly Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell) and Viscountess of Ashurst (formerly Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister) sat in the House of Lords for the first time this afternoon, wearing mourning.

In both Houses of Parliament, resolutions of condolence with the King on the death of his sister, Princess Victoria, were carried unanimously.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, moved the resolution in the House of Commons, being followed by sympathetic speeches by Major C. R. Atlee, on behalf of the Labour Party, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the newly-elected leader of the Opposition Liberals.

Lord Halifax moved the resolution in the House of Lords, remarking that the year which began so joyously in celebration of the Silver Jubilee drew the whole nation to mourn with the King and the Royal Family over the loss of a gracious lady.

The Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark are attending the funeral of Princess Victoria on Saturday.—*Reuter Special*.

REAL SYMPATHY

London, Dec. 4.
In both Houses of Parliament to-day, Party leaders joined in an expression of deep sympathy with the King and the Royal Family on the death of Princess Victoria, and addresses of condolence were unanimously passed.

In the Commons, the resolution was moved by the Prime Minister. "It is no mere formal resolution to His Majesty," said Mr. Baldwin, "but it goes from the heart of everyone here to their King and a man they revere."

The Leader of the Opposition, Major Atlee, in seconding, said "We know that behind the King's public appearance is a full family life, and we feel for him in the breach of those happy family relations through the death of his sister."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Independent Liberals, remarked, "At Christmas we hear the King speaking to all the people of the Empire as a father to his family, and it is indeed as a father that the British people have come to regard him. We therefore do from our hearts record our sympathy with our revered, beloved and sorrowing King."—*British Wireless*.

AIR MINISTER'S SECRETARY

London, Dec. 4.
The Duke of Northumberland has been appointed by the Air Minister, Lord Swinton, to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary.—*British Wireless*.

MASS ATTACKS EXPECTED

ETHIOPIANS MOVE UPON MAKALE

ITALIANS ANTICIPATE PITCHED BATTLE

Asmara, Dec. 4.
A strong Ethiopian force, including units of the Emperor's own army, is marching towards Makale. It has already come within sight of the Italian advance posts.

It is stated that the Ethiopians are well armed with rifles and machine-guns, and that they have with them artillery of a modern type.

It is believed an Ethiopian offensive on a large scale is imminent.

The Italian forces, according to a communique, are elated at the prospect of coming to grips with their opponents who have fought a guerrilla campaign hitherto. The Italians are confident that they can crush completely any offensive which the black warriors attempt and that a pitched battle would materially assist them in their campaign of conquest.—*Reuter*.

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL BY 1937

EXPERTS MEETING AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 4.
Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster-General of the United States, announced to-day that he would request funds for the initiation of a trans-Atlantic air mail service at the forthcoming session of Congress.

Experimental flights will be started next summer and a regular service will probably be in operation by 1937.

The air mail contract would go to an American company, said Mr. Farley, but in view of the necessity of foreign landing grounds arrangements would be made, in all probability, for the joint operation of the service by two companies, one of them American and the other a foreign concern.—*Reuter*.

DELEGATES ARRIVE

Washington, Dec. 4.
A delegation of Canadian, Irish, Newfoundland and English experts has arrived to negotiate concerning the proposed trans-Atlantic air mail service.

Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster-General, has indicated that he is willing to seek from Congress funds to establish an ocean air line at the proper time.—*United Press*.

An important move towards the establishment of the proposed trans-Atlantic air service was announced in London recently on the departure of Colonel Sir Donald Banks, director-general, Imperial Post Office, and Lieutenant Colonel F. G. Sheldrake, director-general of Civil Aviation, and Mr. G. E. Woods Humphrey, managing director of Imperial Airways, accompanied by Air Ministry, Dominions Office, and Post Office officials.

Representatives of the Irish Free State and of Newfoundland also participated in the discussions in Ottawa, and all have now gone on to Washington.

Bantry Bay, on the south-west coast of Ireland, an Inland Bay, which is understood to be favourable for the Irish terminus for the service have been inspected.

It is likely that a great aeroplane or flying-boat base will be established near the spot where Sir Arthur Whitten Brown and the late Sir John Alcock—the Britons who were the first to fly the Atlantic—landed 10 years ago, and there will be aerial communication with Dublin, Belfast, London, Paris, and all parts of the Continent.

PICK-UP BACK PLANES
Less than a month ago, Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of Imperial Airways, told shareholders that the company already has under construction (Continued on Page 7.)

CLIPPERS TO COME TO CHINA

PROBABLY WITHIN SIX WEEKS

TERMINUS AT MACAO

(Special to "Telegraph")
Washington, Dec. 4.
Mr. Harlow Branch, Assistant Postmaster-General, to-day expressed the opinion that Pan-American Airways would, extend its service to China within a month or six weeks.

The company is understood to have completed negotiations for making Macao the terminus of the trans-Pacific service, but the United States Government has not completed negotiations with the Chinese Government for handling of mails after arrival at Macao, where they would be delivered to Chinese. Instead of at Canton, as originally planned.

Pan-American Airways, it is understood, is satisfied with the Macao terminal, it being pointed out that the waters here are less congested than in Canton or Hongkong. The date of the inauguration of the trans-Pacific service is still undecided, as also is the question of fares.—*United Press*.



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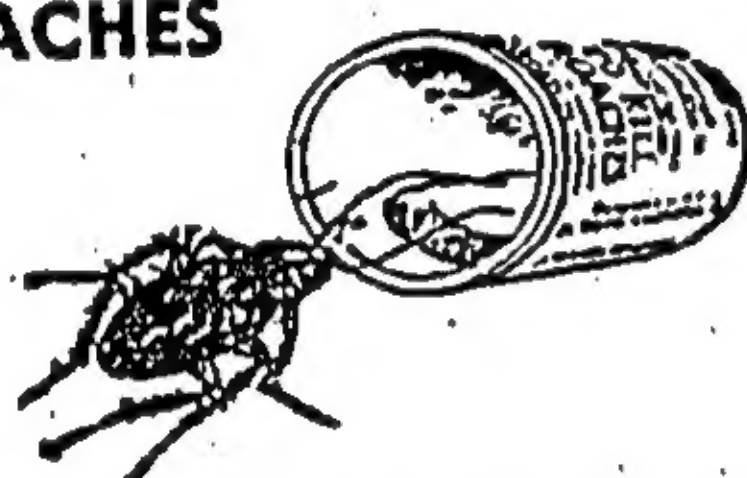
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DIONNE QUINS TO MAKE A FILM

New York, Dec. 1.

Canada's Dionne quins are to become film stars. That is official. Contracts have been signed between their chief guardian, Mr. David Croll, Ontario's Welfare Minister, and Twentieth Century Films.

They will appear in a picture called "The Country Doctor," based on their own lives and that of the physician who saw them into the world, Dr. A. R. Dafoe.

Nursery Scenes

It is expected that Dr. Dafoe will have a part.

All the scenes will be taken in the nursery of the quintuplets' home at Callander.

Their fund, which already totals £40,000, will be greatly enriched by the contract. Dr. Dafoe will be in complete charge when the scenes with the babies are being taken, and will make himself responsible for seeing that their health does not suffer.

If the quins do any talking in their picture, it will be in two languages. They are learning their mother tongue, French, as well as English.

Can the quins act? Look at them (reading downward): Emelie registers "Please"; Annette—inquiry; Marie—concentration; Cecile—emphasis; Yvonne—amazement.



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After years of hard struggle as a charwoman, Miss E. Ekin will clean steps no more.

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clude Sir Benjamin Cohen and Mr. Walter Frampton that she "wouldn't be coming back any more."

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"I have just come into £15,000," she told them. "It might have been £30,000, but I don't mind that; £15,000 is quite enough for me. It all seems like a dream."

Of her future plans she is not sure. But she means to begin by taking a holiday on the Continent, which she has always wanted to visit. After that she may buy a small house at the seaside. But of one thing she is quite certain—there will be no more step-cleaning.

NEW DALAI LAMA PRIESTS LOOKING FOR A SIGN

Calcutta, Nov. 28.

THE child who is to become ruler of Tibet and head of the priesthood has not yet been chosen, although the Dalai Lama, whom he will succeed, died two years ago.

He must have been born at the time of the death of the Dalai Lama, the incarnation of Buddha, whose spirit is supposed to enter the body of the child, and all children born at that time are being examined.

This latest news from the little known land which is ruled by priests has been brought to Calcutta by Mr. A. S. Veeray and Mr. C. Suydam Cutting, of the American Museum of Natural History, who have just spent three months in Tibet collecting anthropological and botanical specimens for Kew Gardens, London, and the Botanic Gardens, New York.

Exiled

Mr. Cutting said he was told that the people were anxious for the return of the Tashi Lama, who is reported to be awaiting a call to return to Tibet after living in China for ten years.

The Tashi Lama's position in the priesthood was second only to that of the Dalai Lama, by whom he was exiled, following a dispute over the country's administration. In 1906 he had been received by King George (then Prince of Wales) when he visited India.

KIN OF SULTAN SPURN THRONE

Singapore, Dec. 1.

An heir to the throne is wanted in the Federated Malay States of Selangor, but nobody can be found to accept the position.

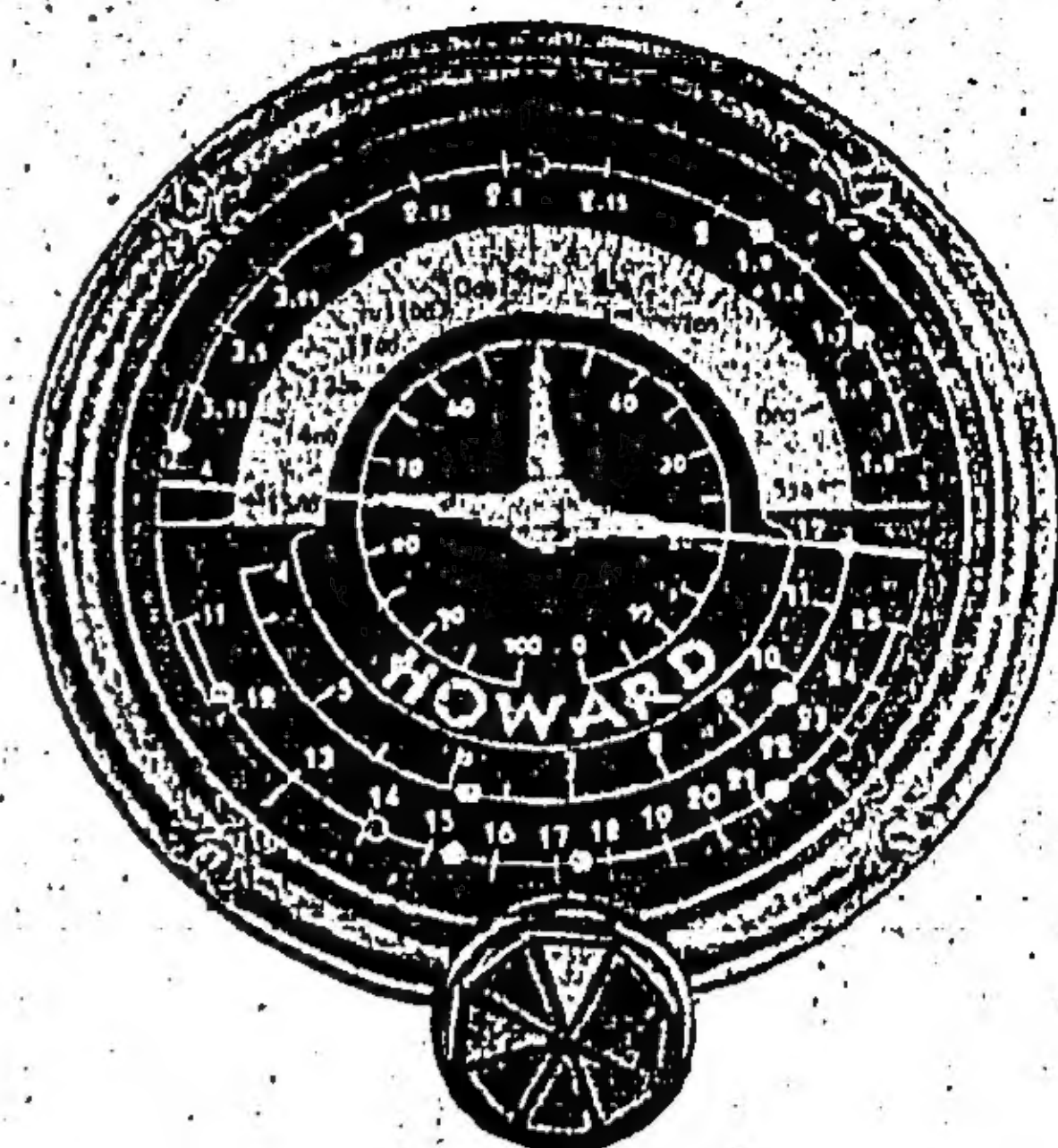
A few months ago the Sultan of Selangor and his British advisers compelled the Sultan's son, Tengku Musa Iddin, to renounce his rank and title of Raja Muda ("Young Ruler") which carries the right of succession.

Tengku Iddin, who now receives a pension of \$25 a week from the State exchequer, was forced to renounce his title because of dissatisfaction with his mode of living and the heavy debts he had incurred.

Since then the aged Sultan has tried to find one among his sons who is willing to accept the title of Raja Muda.

One reason for this unwillingness is a superstition which has grown up around the title, for it is a fact that no holder of the title has ever succeeded to the throne, having either been deposed or died before succession.—United Press.

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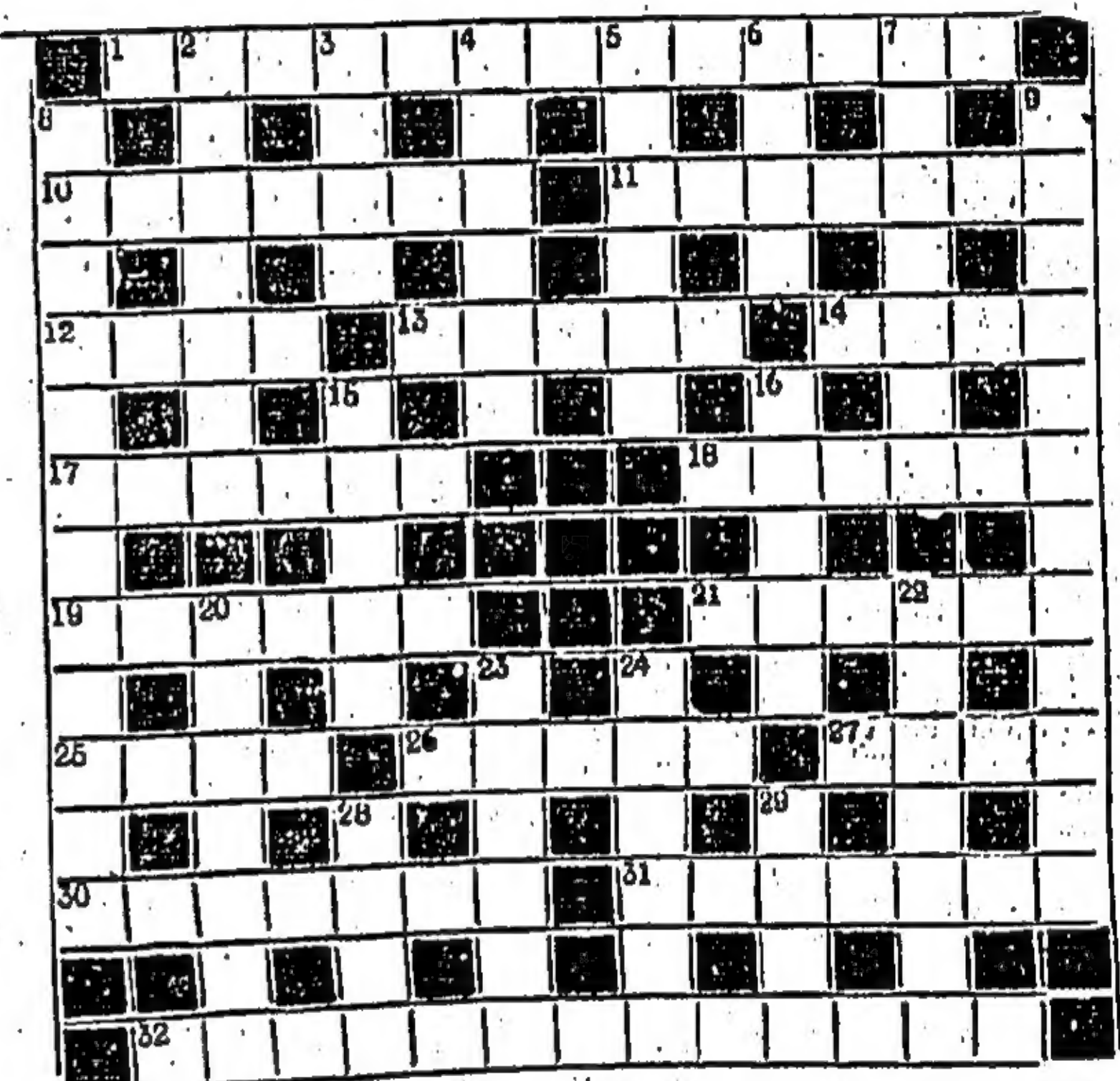
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- 13 Golfer's share of the loaf.
- 14 Chuck.
- 17 The ones apart from these.
- 18 To-day.
- 19 Do people who were I in a former incarnation pay this duty?
- 21 Sort of forbidden fruit, it seems.
- 25 They've joined the Three Musketeers.
- 26 G initiated.
- 27 Generally anything minute.
- 30 Barbers.
- 31 Almost a crooner, but what worlds away!
- 32 Show.

DOWN

- 2 Called the King's, though others have it.
- 3 Generally—the end.
- 4 Man's name.
- 5 Boiling when turned out, always half cold.
- 6 Not entirely yours.
- 7 What's in the pastry turnover in this.

- 8 Them crooners! (anag.).
- 9 Bird (hyphen, 6, 6).
- 16 "Who steals my purse steals—"
- 18 Rover.
- 20 Well-known brewer.
- 22 Shakespearean character.
- 23 Girls growing up.
- 24 No tinfoil man this.
- 28 Short reminder.
- 29 Something like 20.

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St. Andrew's Church

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to convey, through your columns, the very grateful thanks of St. Andrew's

Church Council, Kowloon, to those friends and well-wishers of the Church throughout the Colony who responded to our recent appeal.

The response has been most generous and the Church very much appreciates, not only the donations sent but the goodwill that lies behind them.

J. R. Higgs,
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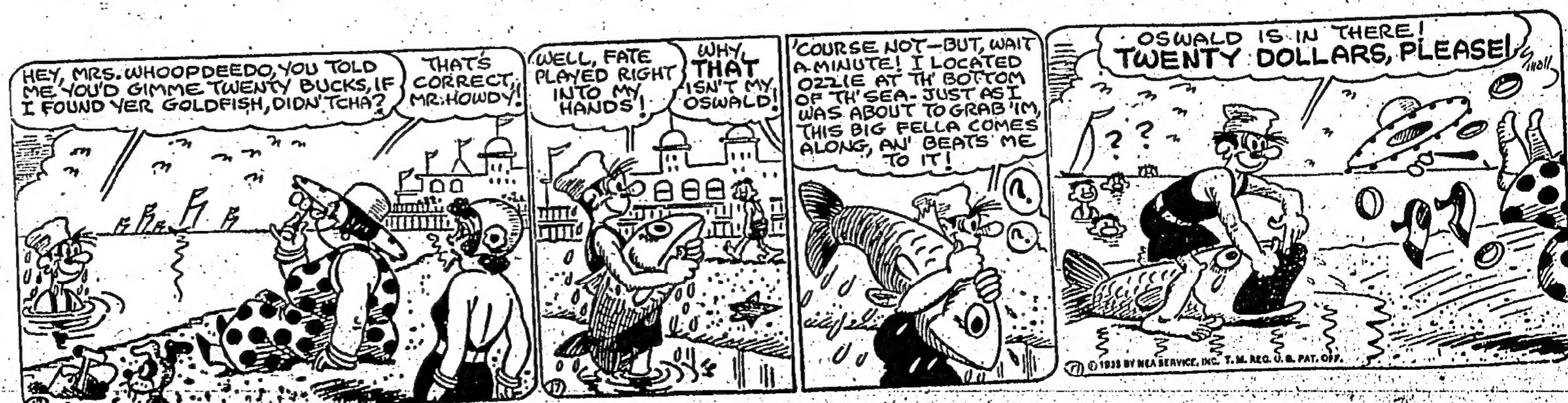
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Tremendous interest was shown in Shanghai in the wedding of Miss Butterfly Wu, famous Chinese movie star, and Mr. Eugene Penn, at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The above photograph taken just after the ceremony, shows bride and bridegroom with some of their attendants, among whom were several well-known cinema personalities.

Vienna Holds Trio In Girl Torture Case

JEALOUS WIFE KEY FIGURE IN VICTIM'S CHARGE OF ORGIES

Vienna, Dec. 1.
A middle-aged wife and two men await trial in one of Austria's most sensational criminal cases.
The defendants, Mary Gruberth, 36, Adolf Oile, 23, locksmith, and Johann Schloeglbauer, 26, itinerant worker, are accused of kidnapping and torturing pretty 18-year-old Ernestine Podlpanik. Details of the crime with which they are charged would rival the imagination of Edgar Wallace or a Poe.
Police believe that Oile planned the crime. They suspect that he also contemplated poisoning Mary Gruberth and her husband, John, to obtain possession of their villa near Moedling.

Married Life Unhappy

The Gruberths, parents of two children, did not lead a happy married life. In recent months Gruberth rarely entered his home, which he previously had turned over to his wife. Mrs. Gruberth allegedly consoled herself by close friendship with Oile, who lived at the house. Police say she signed over the house to Oile even if her relations with him should cease before her death.

Gruberth, while planning to divorce his wife, met Miss Podlpanik, in a Vienna moving picture house. He promised to marry her. Police believe his intentions became known to his wife, and Oile, and they charge that the latter suggested to Mrs. Gruberth a devilish scheme for revenge.

Investigators learned that Oile and Schloeglbauer bought men's clothing for Mrs. Gruberth as the first step in wreaking vengeance on the young girl. Late one night the three drove to Ernestine's home. The two men, police charge, knocked on the girl's window and told her that her brother John, who was seriously ill, demanded immediate attention.

Girl Enters Trap

The girl unsuspectingly entered a motor car where she was searched by the two men and Mrs. Gruberth. It was charged that the woman brutally tore a diamond ring from the girl's finger. It was a present to Ernestine from Gruberth.

Then in reconstructing events that occurred, investigators say the girl was driven to Mrs. Gruberth's villa near Moedling where preparations had been made for holding her prisoner. Servants had been dismissed to eliminate unwanted witnesses to the abduction, police say.

The girl was kept prisoner in the villa. She charged that she was forced to take part in orgies; that her picture was taken in compromising positions, and that she was forced to send these with a letter to Gruberth saying she had been untrue to him and did not want to marry him.

Other Tortures Charged
Ernestine charged other tortures. She told police Mrs. Gruberth had her stripped and then poured hot and cold water on her naked body. During these tortures, John

ADELAIDE'S CENTENARY EXHIBITION

The British government and all the Dominion governments will now be represented at the South Australian Centenary Exhibition at Adelaide from March to May, next year.
A special Centennial Hall occupying two and a half acres, is being erected, says *Austral News*. There are a central hall, seating more than 3,000 people and five large annexes. It will be the largest Empire exhibition ever held outside Britain.

U. S. READY TO COMBAT GERM WARFACE

New York, Nov. 28.
Would disease germs dropped from hostile war planes cause epidemics?

The possibility is denied by some medical authorities; but the United States Government is determined to risk no such danger.

Already it is announced by Rear Admiral P. S. Rossiter, Surgeon-General of the U.S. Navy, that he has begun to establish what he describes as a chain of "fortresses against disease." In pursuance of a plan to recruit America's best scientific brains in time of war or any other national emergency.

"We face very unusual problems and responsibilities," he says. "Diseases that do not trouble the ordinary population may break out in a deadly epidemic form."

Mobile Unit

As a start, a "mobile research specialists unit" has been set up at the University of California, under the direction of Lieut.-Commander A. P. Kreuger, of the Naval Reserve, the Professor of Bacteriology.

A similar unit is soon to be organized in an Eastern medical centre.

The "fortresses" will function only during an emergency. Each will comprise a dozen trained research specialists.

Podlpanik, Ernestine's brother, came to the villa, but was refused admittance. He had found some clue to her whereabouts. Finally police suspicions were aroused when Oile tried to obtain leper anthrax bacilli from a veterinarian institute. Investigators theorized that he planned to poison Mrs. Gruberth and her husband to gain possession of the villa.

Throughout prolonged examination Mrs. Gruberth, Oile and Schloeglbauer insisted they were innocent. Later they were taken to Vienna, where they are now held in detention awaiting trial.

Police are continuing their investigation of the bizarre case, for at the present stage it seems far from being cleared up. One puzzling thing is that Gruberth, who was expected to testify, did not appear before the examining judge at a preliminary hearing. He later was found to have left his Vienna hotel. Police believe he may have sailed for the United States. — *United Press*.

TWICE SENTENCED TO DEATH: ON TRIAL AGAIN.

COLOUR QUESTION IN ALABAMA CASES

Growing Sentiment Noted in Favour of Not-Prosecuting If Necessary to Rid State of Heavy Cost And Notoriety

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1.

A growing sentiment in favour of not-prosecuting the Scottsboro assault cases is evident in Alabama.

Some citizens advocate execution of the defendants, others declare they do not care what disposition is made of the case, but all agree they want to rid the state of the notorious trial as quickly as possible.

Sentiment for dropping the cases has grown steadily since the United States Supreme Court ordered Alabama counties to add the names of Negroes to jury lists.

It is feared that further prosecution of the charges that nine Negroes attacked two white girls "hoboes" aboard a freight train in Jackson County on March 31, 1931, will result in a ruling even more objectionable to Alabamians.

There are other reasons for the feeling of repugnance toward the cases. First is publicity that is felt to be unfavourable to the state. Citizens are outspoken in their resentment of the entry of "Northern lawyers."

Second there is the high cost of the trials. A bill asking the state to appropriate and give to Jackson and Morgan counties \$50,000 to repay the expenses of the trials was introduced in the legislature this year. It passed, but the appropriation was cut to \$35,000.

PROSECUTION GOES FORWARD

Meanwhile the state is going forward with its plans to bring the Negroes to trial. A special session of the Jackson County grand jury will be called within the next week or ten days, it is believed. That body will be selected from a jury list which contains the names of Negroes, but there is only a probability that any Negro will be chosen.

The Negro population of Jackson (Scottsboro) County is less than any in the state, and the number of Negroes drawn for jury service is certain to be correspondingly small.

NEGROES UNLIKELY TO SERVE

In Morgan (Decatur) County, where the Negroes will be tried, the Negro population is larger, and three Negroes are now serving on the grand jury. But Negroes have shown a marked disinclination to serve on juries in the state and it is certain that no Negro would wish to sit on a jury that will try the Scottsboro defendants.

It is expected that if any are called they will excuse themselves and the state is expected to use some of its peremptory challenges. If necessary, to remove any Negro from that jury.

The Jackson County grand jury will act on warrants sworn early this summer by Mrs. Victoria Price, one of the alleged victims, which charged nine Negroes with criminal assault against her. Ruby Bates, the other purported victim, repudiated her testimony at the Decatur trial, and deposition testimony was used in her absence from the third trial.

Once the Negroes are indicted, a special session of the Morgan County circuit court is expected to be convened, and the defendants probably will go on trial late this month.

FOURTH TRIAL FOR ONE

It will be the fourth time Haywood Patterson has been tried, and the third for Clarence Norris. Patterson has had two death sentence convictions reversed by the United States Supreme Court, and one conviction was reversed by an Alabama trial judge.

The indictments will be returned in Jackson County, because the Supreme Court ruling held the indictments were invalid as they had been returned by a grand jury from which members of the defendants' race were systematically excluded. They were granted a change of venue from Jackson to Morgan County after the first trial, and it will be necessary to try them in the latter county.

Two of the defendants have been remanded to the jurisdiction of juvenile courts, and while they too are expected to be indicted, they will not be tried with the others. It has not yet been indicated whether all will be tried or whether severances will be granted. Severance was granted after the first trial. As a result, all the defendants except Norris and Patterson have been held in jail here pending the outcome of the Supreme Court decision.

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AIR DEFENCES REPLACE ROMAN FORTS IN PARIS

Excavators Find Reminders of Invasions, Sieges and Revolutions on Seine Island, Site of Notre Dame

Paris, Dec. 4.

Far below the ground on the island in the Seine from which rise the graceful towers of Notre Dame labourers hastily building protections against the next war are finding reminders of other wars, of long forgotten invasions, harrowing sieges and bloody revolutions nearly two thousand years into the past.

In the courtyard of the sombre Republican Guard barracks on the Ile de la Cite labourers are excavating for the construction of a huge shelter against air bombardment. A few days ago archaeologists were called in when the workmen came upon ruins showing that this is not the first time Paris has been called on to protect itself.

Walls and columns of an ancient chapel and a church were discovered. Searches revealed ruins varying in date from the fourth century to the French revolution, and turned up human remains.

ORIGINAL GALLIC WALL

SOUGHT

Archaeologists are confident, further, that they will find another section of the original wall of the ancient Gallic city of Lutetia and thus piece together ruins recalling the first attacks by barbarians from the north and east, the days when St. Geneslev saved the small mud-hut city from the Huns, and the epoch when Clovis made it his capital. They already have found structures dating to the 4th century, to the siege by the Normans in 885, to the 15th and 16th centuries and finally, remains of flats built during the French Revolution, when the state took over property of the church.

M. Alme Grimault, inspector of archaeological excavations for the Commission of Old Paris, who is carefully directing the work, explained the finds to the *United Press*.

He revealed that the workmen uncovered the floor of a chapel built in the 4th century, when Paris still was a few mud houses huddled on an island in the Seine in a swampy, uninviting but strategic valley. This chapel was called St. John the Baptist, and its early history is lost in the obscurity of the ancient Gallic town, which was first mentioned in Caesar's Commentaries as Lutetia.

WALLS SERVED AS LEVEES

The walls around the island, two vestiges of which previously have been found, served two purposes in those days. One was to protect the city against the flood waters of the Seine; the other was to protect it against the Normans, who were making constant incursions from the north. Grimault, who has been studying the subsoil of Paris for many years, knows where this wall ought to be, and its line, according to his calculation, passes right through the excavation now being made for the bombardment shelter.

Just above the chapel of St. John, and built around it, Grimault made his most important find—the remains of a church that was known as St. Germain le Vieux (the old). This church is closely

tied up with the tragic series of invasions by the Normans which preceded their siege of 885.

MONKS FEARED DEPREDATIONS

In the years immediately before the siege the monks of monastery of St. Germain-des-Prees felt that their great establishment on the southern slopes leading to the Seine—now in the very heart of Paris—was no longer safe. Especially they feared the Norsemen would gain possession of their most precious relic—the body of St. Germain, founder of their monastery.

So the monks brought the body into town and buried it in the chapel of St. John. They were just in time, for in the siege of 13 months their monastery was raided. On the spot where they buried St. Germain they felt a more imposing church was fitting, and therefore built St. Germain le Vieux, which lasted until the French revolution. It underwent various changes in the 15th and 16th centuries but, as near as can be learned from the present extent of the excavations, always kept its Roman character. Among the walls which he has uncovered Grimault has found some sections curiously painted red.

CHURCH PROPERTY TAKEN OVER

With the overthrow of the Bourbon monarchy, the revolutionists took over church property, and much in the same way as the Soviets have done in the past two decades, put some of it to other uses. They wanted the site of St. Germain for housing space, and summarily tore down the church that was then nearly a thousand years old. There they built houses which lasted until the present barracks were built in 1847.

There was one fortunate circumstance for the archaeologists. The level of the island was raised slowly during its some two thousand years of civilization, first by constant building and deliberate embankment against floods, and finally by the construction of the present quays.

Thus, when the church of St. Germain was built over that of St. John, and when the city flats were built over both, the lower levels always remained. More than that, Grimault hopes that below these will be found burial vaults or treasury chambers which will add more to the history reconstructed by the finds he has already made.

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W. M. Salt, the Rev. H. W. B. Berry, and the Rev. W. N. Carter officiated. The bride, who was given away by her elder brother, Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Francis, wore a gown of ivory-tinted velvet and gold made in medieval style. Her veil of Brussels point lace (lent by Mrs. Leyborne Popham) was mounted on a halo of orange-blossom and gold, and she carried a bouquet of lilac-of-the-valley, Ophelia roses, and white heather. There were no bridesmaids. Lieutenant Philip Stewart Francis (brother of the bride) was best man. He and the bridegroom were in uniform, and fellow-officers of the bridegroom formed a guard of honour. A reception was held at the Digby Hotel, Sherborne, Dorset.

The bridegroom and the bride's brother (his best man) were two of the crew of the ketch Taimoshan, which they sailed from Hongkong to Dartmouth, arriving home in the spring of 1934.

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Japan	Changto	December 10.
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	Dolaga Maru	December 10.

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For	Per	Date and Time
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Friday.		
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Letters, Dec. 5, Noon.	Letters, Dec. 5, 12.30 p.m.	
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.
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and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 1st January 1936).		
Reg., Dec. 5, Noon.	Reg., Dec. 5, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 5, Noon.	Letters, Dec. 5, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halatan	Fri., Dec. 5, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
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Reg., Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 5, 6 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Dec. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Dec. 7, 2 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Sydney Maru		Sat., Dec. 7.
Brisbane. (Due Brisbane, 21st December).	Parcels, Dec. 7, 1 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Katori Maru	Reg., Dec. 7, 1.40 p.m.	
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Amoy	Kiungchow	Sat., Dec. 7, 3.30 p.m.
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Letters, Dec. 7, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 7, 4 p.m.	
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*Straits and *Calcutta	Kumsang	Sat., Dec. 7.
Parcels, Dec. 7, 4 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 7, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia	Sarpedon	Sat., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Dec. 7.
Parcels, Dec. 7, 4 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 7, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 8, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Dec. 8, 9 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Dec. 10, 3 p.m.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Property men employed on the "Bonnie Scotland" sets during the filming of this Laurel and Hardy feature comedy found their ingenuity severely taxed on a number of occasions when requests were made for strange and unusual objects and effects. Although the furnishing of the sets for the scenes laid in Scotland demanded considerable research and no little scouting about, this task was a piece of cake compared with the requisitions turned in for properties to decorate the scenes laid in India, where most of the action in the picture takes place. Among the "believe it or not" requests that were made and filled were for cobra snakes, an Afghan prayer book, a maldivian torture board, horse tail fly swatters, samal saddles and trappings and sundry other articles peculiar to India. Probably the strangest order of all was one for a half dozen grasshopper baskets and bug cages as used by fakirs in that strange country. The grasshopper is considered a highly desirable edible by some of the natives and they are put into special baskets after their wings have been snipped off and thus kept alive until required for a feast. Bugs that make noises, such as crickets, are captured and sold as such by the fakirs. A Hal Roach-M.G.M. feature comedy, "Bonnie Scotland" coming to the King's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday, boasts of a notable cast, including, besides Laurel and Hardy, such well-known players as June Lang and William Janney.

"Bright Lights"

Joe E. Brown, the funnel-mouthed comedian, comes to the Queen's Theatre, in the next main attraction, in what is heralded as his most uproarious comedy romance. In addition to Joe's laughing stunts, there are four lively songs, for the picture is one of back-stage life and the singing comes in naturally. Joe E. himself, sings and dances and does acrobatic stunts with the famous Maxellies. Scores of pretty chorus and dancing girls appear in the theatrical sequences, but "Bright Lights" is neither a musical nor a farce, but a stirring comedy. The story concerns Joe E.'s quick jump from a burlesque comedy troupe to a big Broadway actor, playing with a madcap heiress, Patricia Ellis, out for adventure. His wife and partner in the burlesque show, Ann Dvorak, is out of it and goes back to small time. Joe E. heads swells which causes many complications which lead to a unique and amazing climax. The cast includes William Gargan, Joseph Cawthorn, Henry O'Neill, Arthur Treacher, Gordon West, Joseph Crehan and William Demarest. Busby Berkeley directed.

"Dressed to Thrill" In Tutta Rolf, the blonde Norwegian star who makes her American debut in Fox Film's "Dressed to Thrill" at the King's Theatre, Hollywood has discovered its most versatile actress. Before Miss Rolf went to the United States, she had made her debut as an actress in the Norwegian capital of Oslo, at the age of sixteen; had become an income, then a million star a year later; a sensational Shakespearean actress; a brilliant comedienne and a European screen favorite. And all within the space of a few short years. After a long search for the proper vehicle, Fox is launching Miss Rolf in "Dressed to Thrill", which was prepared for the screen by Samson Raphaelson. Miss Rolf's versatility and skill are illustrated by her playing of the difficult dual role in this picture—the story of a woman who sought revenge on the man who jilted her, but found love sweeter than revenge. Clive Brook is featured opposite Miss Rolf in "Dressed to Thrill". Two new song hits, sung by Miss Rolf, were especially composed by Paul Webster and Lew Pollack.

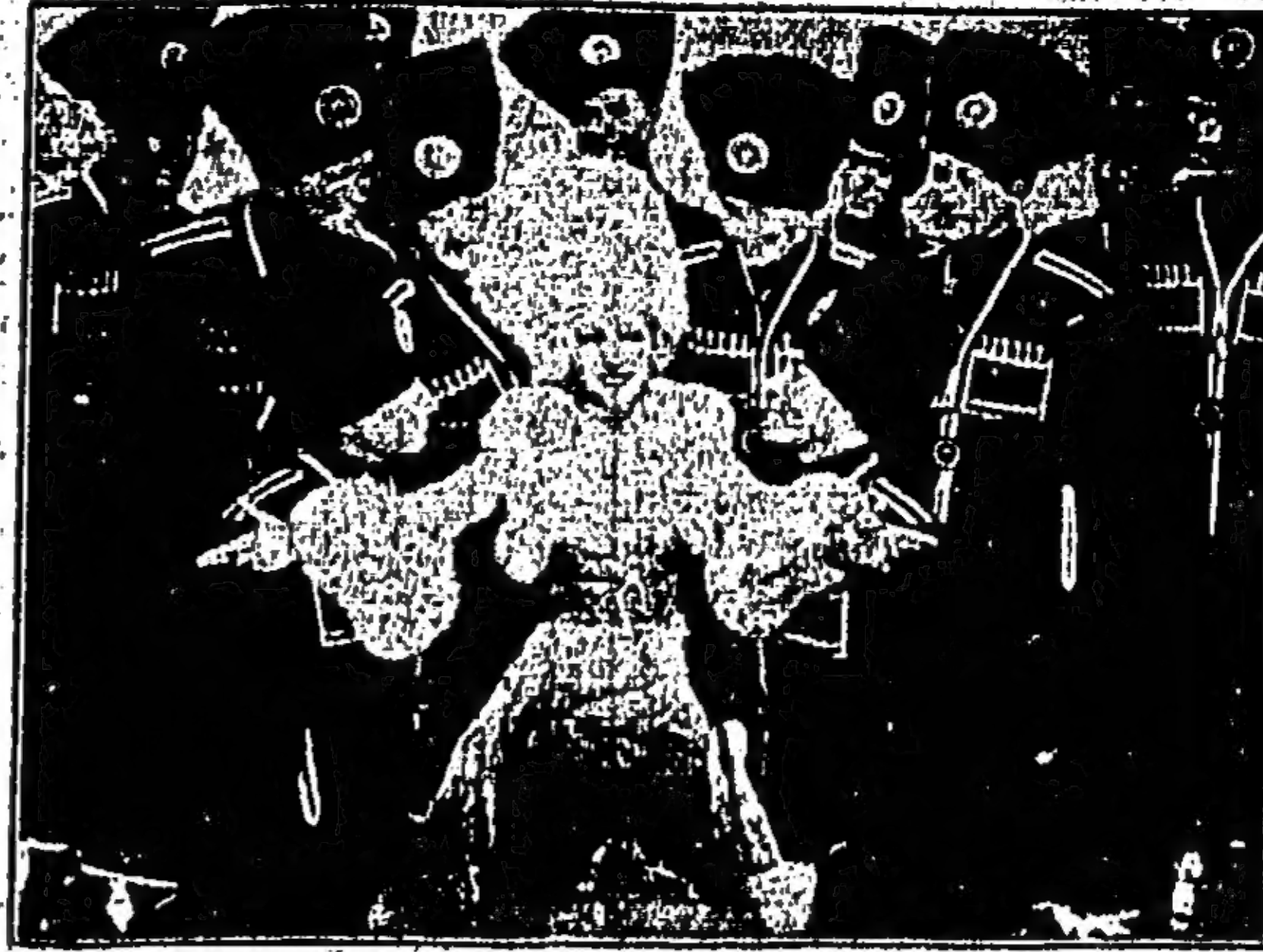
"The Girl From 10th Avenue" Bette Davis amazed all England with her perfect performance in "Of Human Bondage". That is the report of one of London's favourite leading men, Ian Hunter, who is playing opposite Bette in her latest production, "The Girl From 10th Avenue", commencing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. "The English public naturally places Somerset Maugham on a high pedestal," Hunter explained, "and 'Of Human Bondage' was one of his finest and best selling books. When we read that Hollywood was making a picture based on the book we did not believe that there was an American girl—either on stage or screen—who could do that role. But Bette Davis proved to the satisfaction of every English reader and screen lover that she could. She was perfect, both in the cockney speech and cockney manner, yet, I understand, Miss Davis never has been in England. 'I am indeed fortunate to have my first Hollywood leading role opposite her. It's a lucky break for me.' Supporting Bette Davis and Hunter in 'The Girl From 10th Avenue' are Colin Clive, Allison Skipworth, John Eldredge, Katherine Alexander and Philip Reed.

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Tutta Rolf in "Dressed to Thrill," Fox film now showing at the King's Theatre.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 4. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: The markets to-day were active and upward, based on favourable dividends and business news, plus a revival of inflation talk with the nearness of Congress. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher. The market for bonds was stronger.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities continue strong, with railroad and metal shares the outstanding features. There was no specific news.

Cotton: Mills are balking at the high basis. We would be inclined to curtail trading pending Court decisions, which the Administration apparently considers doubtful. There was further selling to-day, which was attributed to the Producers' Pool. This is discouraging buying at the moment.

Wheat: The new Canadian policy, which is intended to reduce the surplus at competitive, but not drastic prices, is construed as bullish.

Rubber: The primary markets are stiffening. There is a good demand for "spot" rubber here. Prices look irregularly higher. Exports from Malaya during November totalled 43,447 tons.

Special: Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,820,000 barrels, against 2,840,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,877,000,000 kwh., an increase of 11.5 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.
30 Industrials	143.58	144.04
20 Rails	40.46	41.74
20 Utilities	28.92	29.11

NOTES OF THE DAY

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The League of Nations, to make Geneva hesitate about employing an oil embargo and thus taking a hand against a powerful American corporation—possibly one of the most powerful in the world. But here in the point: any powerful company, or its subsidiary, is in a position to attempt to wreck the League's oil embargo plan; might, in fact, vitiate the whole system of the peaceful, collective suppression of an aggressor. That is wrong. The world will realise presently the danger of privately controlled industries of the nature of oil and munitions, and will take steps to control them. Once Governments have power in these spheres, the next step, to international control of arms production, is relatively simple. Some day it will be accomplished. Some day, when international control is secure, we shall be able to disarm without fear of the consequences. Some day it will be as much a crime to manufacture or peddle revolvers and machine-guns, or any other munitions, as it is to distribute narcotics to children.

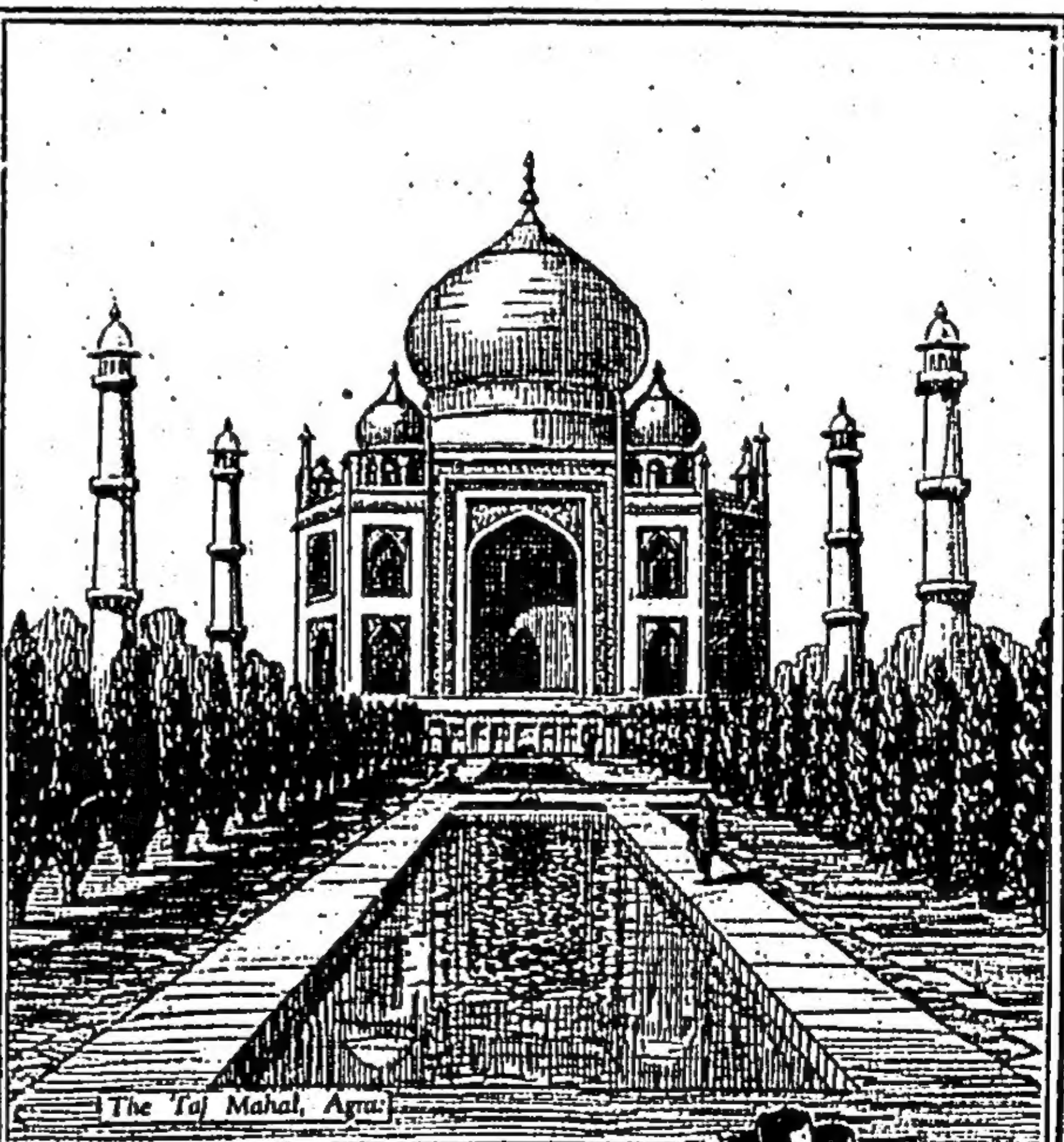
LONDON-LISBON

NEW AIR SERVICE TRIAL FLIGHTS

London, Dec. 4. The new air service to be operated by Gilly Airways Limited is to be opened on January 1, between London and Lisbon, provision being made for one journey in each direction daily.

One of the company's aeroplanes left Croydon yesterday to survey the route and to make final arrangements for ground services at the air ports of Paris, Bordeaux, Biarritz, Madrid and Lisbon.

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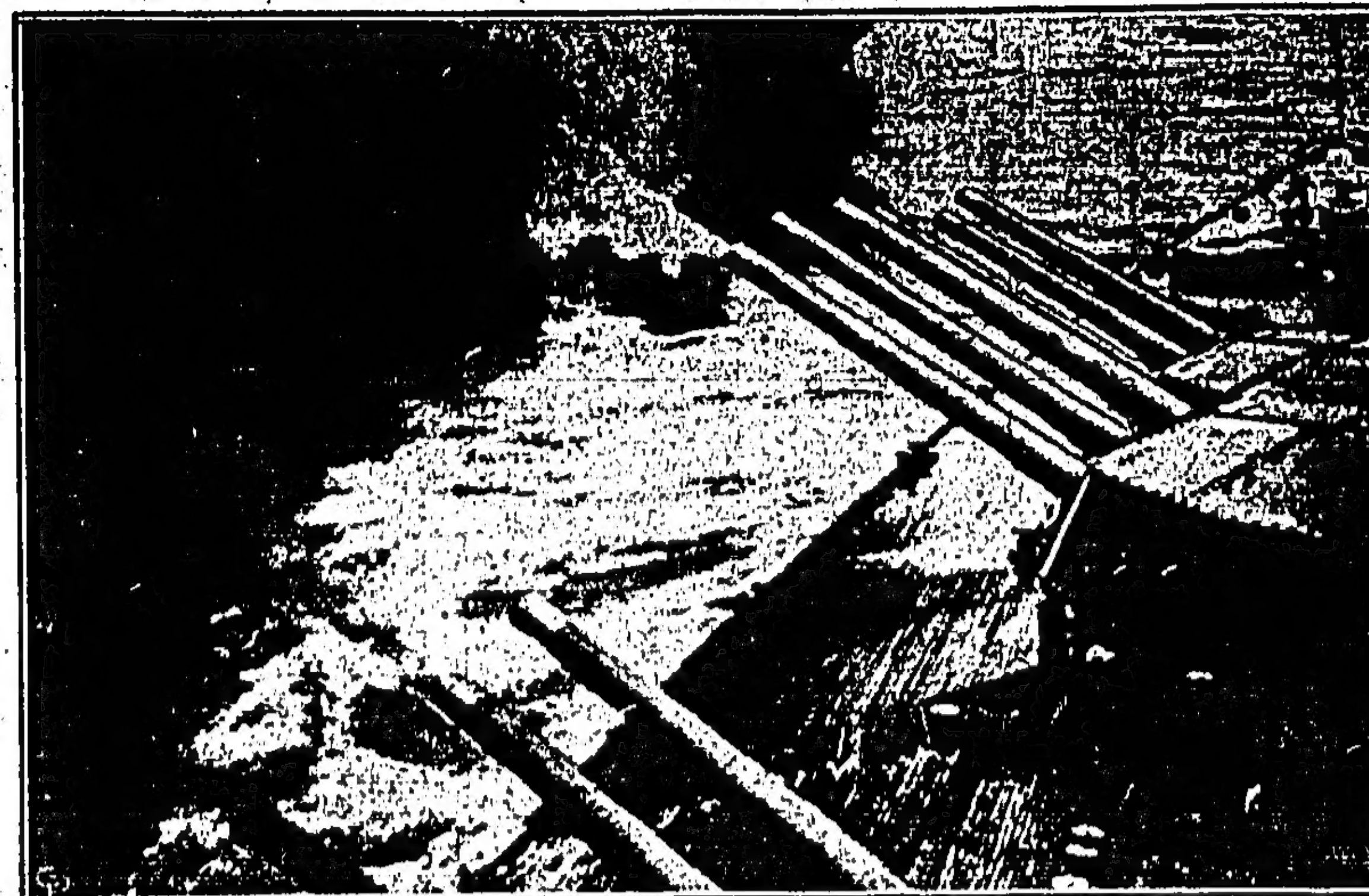
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1935.



WHAT THE NAVY NEEDS

Next Monday, naval and diplomatic experts from Britain, the United States and Japan, with observers from France, Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia, will meet in London to try and formulate a new pact to replace the Washington Treaty, denounced by Japan, and expiring on December 31 next year. What happens in London next week will be of the greatest importance to Hongkong, bound by Article XIX of the Treaty, which forbids defence extensions in this Colony.



WHAT does the declared policy of the Government, "to recondition and bring our defensive forces up-to-date" involve as regards the Navy?

The role of our Navy in war is to secure and maintain command of the sea, so as to permit of its safe use by our own shipping and that of our allies and deny it to the shipping of the enemy.

Once this has been achieved, whether by a victory in battle or without it, our own supplies of food, raw materials, and munitions from overseas, together with those of our allies, are free from interruption; our military and air forces can be sent and can act wherever strategy requires; and a stranglehold is placed on our enemies which, in the long run, will so weaken their powers of resistance as to induce them to sue for peace.

COMMAND of the sea in war is thus vital to our own national and imperial existence, a most powerful weapon against an enemy, and an essential element in any scheme of collective security for the enforcement of peace by sanctions, economic or armed.

No Government can, therefore, afford to neglect the efficiency of the Navy to fulfil this all-important role, and it is because doubt has now arisen as to whether our Navy is, in fact, in a position to carry it out, that its wholesale reconditioning is so urgently necessary.

WHAT is required for this? A Navy comprises three elements: the battle fleet, the cruiser squadrons, and the small-craft flotilla.

Our battle fleet consists of 12 battleships and three battle-cruisers, to which, of course, will be added in the event of war such smaller cruisers, flotilla elements, and aircraft-carriers as may be necessary. Of these 15 capital ships only three are of post-war design; a few, but a few only, of the others have been reconditioned for better protection against torpedo and air attack.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DANGEROUS GOODS

An excellent example of the danger of private ownership of industries vital to a country's defence, and as essential to aggression, is seen in the report from Rome of an agreement between a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Italian Government. In brief, the agreement, which is denied, is that the Government of Italy has received a guarantee that the company will supply all the oil Italy needs for her Ethiopian campaign and for home consumption in return for a thirty-year monopoly in Italy; the company would even lend 1,000,000,000 to make the sale of its commodity to the Italian Army possible. The danger, of course, in any such arrangement, is multifold. First, there is the risk that such an arrangement would render completely abortive any League embargo against Italy, unless the League attempted a blockade. A blockade would almost certainly cause a war. Thus we would experience a catastrophe, precipitated directly by the action of a private concern seeking to extend its trade and swell its profits. Would the company be the loser? Not at all; at least, not very likely. Suppose it had sold a few million barrels of oil to Italy, and lent a billion lira, and that Italy were blockaded and defeated by League Powers in a first-class major war, with plenty of dead and plenty of money spent on both sides. Very well; the company could write off the Italian debt as a loss. But think of the profit that would accrue to it through sales of its very vital commodity to the fellows who were fighting on the other side! And how prices would rise! A gamble of a billion lira or so is only peanuts to a really big concern.

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We do not say these things are likely to occur, or even that the Standard Oil Company's subsidiary has actually agreed to what would seem a dangerous piece of business. The story from Rome may be no more than a rumour, a piece of propaganda deliberately spread by the Italian Government to intimidate

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Our cruiser force consists of 10 Eastern base at Singapore is now in course of construction. Of these nearly one-half are War-time ships, over 15 years old, weakly gunned, incomplete, armoured, and slow by present-day standards.

WE have eight aircraft-carriers only—and this at a time when the value of aircraft as the Fleet's eyes is constantly assuming greater importance.

Our flotilla craft consist of 161 flotilla leaders and destroyers (with 26 building) and 51 submarines (with nine building). Here again half the leaders and destroyers date from the Great War; about 40 of them are old vessels of only between 760 and 905 tons displacement. The majority of the submarines are of post-war design.

All these various vessels require 91,000 personnel to man them, with 60,000 reserves for new vessels or to replace losses in time of war.

A comparison with our situation in 1914 shows that our capital ships now number 15 against 69 at that time, our cruisers 57 against 108, our small-craft flotilla 161 against 216 ships, and our submarines 51 against 74.

Our total tonnage of all types stood in 1914 at over 2,000,000 tons; now it is a little over half that figure; while personnel and reserves have shrunk from 300,000 to 150,000.

The state of our coast defences also at Malta and Gibraltar is not such as to give real security against modern scales to be similarly dealt with.

Finally, the Fleet Air Arm should be increased by fifty per cent, or half a dozen more squadrons.

In default of some new agreement at the forthcoming Naval Conference as to general limitation of new building, this is defence, stands in need of reconditioning of the Navy will involve.

The cost can only be very roughly estimated. Perhaps £100,000,000 for new construction to replace out-of-date ships, and £30,000,000 to bring up our cruiser strength to what is required—say, £150,000,000 in all, including the cost of work on the defended ports and the necessary additions to the Fleet Air Arm, may cover it.

This expenditure, of course, can be spread over a period of years, in the same manner as the outlay of £100,000,000 for the Government's new five-year road reconstruction programme.

It is to be hoped that the Naval Conference will be so successful in its results as to make this expenditure unnecessary.

But should it fail in this, the necessary cost of naval supremacy which, as we all know, and as history may serve to teach us, is synonymous with the national existence, will be faced by the country.

If we have to do so, we shall again build up the British Fleet, that essential factor in our national security and in any system of collective security.

SOME 110 new destroyers, too, should ally-minded of us can devise, a condition of fitness to do its work in the preservation of British peace and world peace.

MUST WE ALL DIE?

A "Youth" OF 25 Answers the Woman of 20

"MUST we all die?" asked a young open mind, and with Oh! such a longing to find a ray of light through the perplexities which adorn the very Tower of Babel. The politician, eaten up with Nationalism, has his solutions: bigger and bigger armies, navies and air forces to eliminate war; bigger and bigger tariff barriers to stimulate trade; independent monetary systems to ensure that the gold, or silver, or credit of the world shall remain in London, New York, Paris or any other such capital.

The economist is torn between nationalism, technocracy, national socialism, the continuance of the existing capitalist system in its entirety, or the creation of bigger armed forces alternatively. To whom and where can Youth turn among the nations of the world to find any ray of hope that War is a thing of the past or ever likely to be?

Call Youth cynical and fatalistic, if you like, but who and what is responsible for that state of mind? Is there a single system, or a single Government in the world to-day, unencumbered by nationalistic "Rights," "Privileges," and "Patriotism" either striving after, or making any contribution to, the establishment of world peace, of a world economic, financial, social and industrial unity?

Youth is searching for this. Youth reads, with almost fearsome eagerness, the manifestos of politicians, the speeches of Geneva delegates, the pronouncements of the Churches, the perorations of industrialists and financialists, the writings of ancient and modern economists, the lives of Lenin, Stalin, Hitler and Mussolini, the "revelations" of Herbert Hoover, the sarcasm of Shaw and the theories of Wells.

All of this is absorbed with an intense desire for enlightenment, and end to end in the consciousness of their own inability to take a decided stand and their policy of substituting abstracts for realities.

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CROWN COLONIES' FUTURE

Sir William Peel, in a reference to the suggestion that the Crown Colonies should be placed under the mandate system, has outspokenly declared that he could conceive nothing more mischievous, and rightly added that the idea would be entirely repugnant to the inhabitants of these territories. This proposal is an outcome of the discussion which has taken place, in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, on the question of making the sources of the world's raw materials more generally available. Italy complains that she needs room for expansion, but that most of the world's territory is at present held by other nations, notably Great Britain. There is point in the issue raised, and Britain has indicated her willingness to discuss the problem raised. But obviously the suggested solution is not the best or the wisest method. It certainly cannot be seriously argued that the British Colonies are administered in such a way as to shut out other nations—a fact which is clearly demonstrated here in Hongkong. Socialist leaders at Home, in their campaign against so-called Imperialism, have, none the less, been demanding that Britain should abandon all the Crown Colonies and hand them over to the League of Nations, by which they would in future be controlled. This demand has been promptly answered by the Empire Industries Association, which points out that "the subjects of His Majesty the King are not chattels to be disposed of by the Socialist Party and transferred to another flag." Moreover, as the Association states, the inhabitants of no Crown Colony have expressed any desire to be driven out of the Empire. Accordingly, the Association strongly opposes this "attempt to dissolve the Colonial Empire in efforts to placate the aggressive demands of foreign Powers." It is to be recalled that in the early days of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, there was a tentative proposal that, in an effort to secure a settlement, Britain should give up a strip of Somaliland to Italy; but the suggestion was made without the authority of the House of Commons, and was promptly condemned. If there were any indication that Britain had shown herself incapable of ruling the smaller Colonies, or was unmindful of the interests of the peoples of these territories, there might be some ground for advancing the proposal that these possessions be placed under League of Nations control. Britain's colonising record stands proof against any such charges. That fact of itself is sufficient to place the proposal in the category of ideas which are not deserving of serious consideration.



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Paris, Dec. 4. Following an interview with M. Herriot, M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, has accepted all the Radical Socialist demands.

Government supporters are consequently more optimistic regarding M. Laval's prospects of success in the debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

GOING OFF GOLD?

London, Dec. 4. Well-informed financiers learn that if the Laval Government falls, France will place an embargo on the export of gold, or otherwise abandon the gold standard within a few weeks.—*United Press*.

THE GOLD DRAIN

Paris, Dec. 4. The weekly balance sheet of the Banque de France, being issued to-morrow, will show that the drain of gold during the week ended November 28 totalled three milliard francs. The statement covering the subsequent week will, however, make a much more favourable showing.

Indeed, the drain has been practically nil since December 1, the last important drawing being three million francs on November 30. The diminution of withdrawals is attributed to the raising of the bank rate and the improvement in "psychological" conditions.—*Reuter*.

RADICALS DIFFER

Paris, Dec. 4. The Radical Party met again to-day, but failed to reach an agreement with regard to its attitude towards the Government when the Chamber debate on political leagues is resumed to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

RE-FINANCING
LOANSRAPID SUCCESS
OF PLAN

London, Dec. 4. Rapid success to-day attended the Government's £200,000,000 re-financing loans. Lists for £100,000,000 of one per cent. Treasury bonds, 1930-1941, were closed after having been open one hour. Those for £200,000,000 of 2½ per cent. funding loan, 1930-1941, were closed after being open three hours.

This rapid response had an invigorating effect on the gilt-edged market, and there was a general upward movement in other sections, particularly home industries.—*British Wireless*.

ROUTINE NAVAL
CRUISESSHIPS TO MOVE
FROM GIBRALTAR

London, Dec. 4. Certain British warships now at Gibraltar are going on short routine cruises for the benefit of the crews of the ships concerned.

Hood is going to Madeira, Rönne to Tangier and four destroyers to Huelva, Spain. When these ships return to Gibraltar, other vessels there will make similar cruises.

The movements are entirely of a routine character and have no other significance.—*British Wireless*.

ANGLO-AMERICAN
TRADENEW TREATY MAY
BE CONCLUDED

Washington, Dec. 4. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has revealed that preliminary exchanges have occurred in connection with the negotiation of an Anglo-American Trade Pact.

The exchanges so far have been merely exploratory, in view of the disturbed state of the world.—*Reuter Special*.

DOLLAR AGAIN
DECLINESMARKET POSITION
EASIER

The Hongkong dollar further declined this morning, the official quotation on opening being 1s. 4½d. The business rate on opening was 1s. 4½d., but later business was reported at 1s. 4½d. There was then a slight recovery to 1s. 4½d., on small profit-taking, but the rate somewhat eased subsequently, with the possibility of lower quotations.

HUGE FRENCH LOANS

Paris, Dec. 4. The new £100,000,000 French loan was closed on hour after opening, to-day, and it is understood it was oversubscribed. Moreover, a £200,000,000 loan was closed only three hours after opening.—*United Press*.

SPORTING SOCCER
CROWDGERMANS LOUDLY
CHEERED

London, Dec. 4. Fears that the football match between England and Germany might give rise to any political demonstration were proved unfounded. The spectators were there to see football, and they saw a magnificent game, keenly and cleanly played. Only outside the ground was any attempt made to distribute anti-Nazi literature, and this was discouraged effectively by the police.

Over the ground, the Union Jack and German flag were flying at half-mast out of respect for the late Princess Victoria. Good play by either side was cheered, irrespective of partisanship.

Interviewed after the match, Dr. Neer, Manager of the German team, said: "It was a grand game and very fast. It was also one of the cleanest I have ever seen. We are satisfied we were beaten by a better side than ours. What pleased our team so much was the attitude of the crowd. They were as quick to cheer us as they were their own men."—*British Wireless*.

ATLANTIC AIRMAIL
BY 1937

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Two types of aircraft to be used in the Atlantic service, and experimental flights with both types are likely about April.

The first machine is a composite plane of the Mayo "pick-a-back" type. A "tractor" plane of great power lifts a smaller, fast machine several thousand feet in the air, where it can take off with its mail and continue the cross-ocean passage on its own, thus eliminating the dangers of ground launching with a heavy load.

The other type is a giant flying-boat with a range of more than 3,000 miles, and a cruising speed of about three miles a minute. This craft will probably be used on the southern route via the Azores to Bermuda, to connect with the Bermuda-New York system, to be operated jointly by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways.

In connection with the more northerly route, which will probably be followed during the summer months, it was announced recently that experts had reported favourably to the Air Ministry on the possibilities of Port Botwood, Newfoundland, as a base for flying-boats.

PROGRESS TOWARDS
AFRICAN PEACE

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against Italy. Rome reports are pessimistic. There is little chance of a favourable reply, it is feared.

It is believed the Anglo-French suggestions followed the main lines of previous conversations, including the Italian cession of the port of Assab to Ethiopia together with a strip of territory on which a railway from Addis Ababa to Assab could be built. This building would be superintended by the League of Nations. In return, Italy would cede the whole of Ogaden to Ethiopia and permit important rectifications in the Tigre and Harrar frontiers. Aksum and Adowa would be returned to Ethiopia.

With regard to Ethiopia proper, it is believed that the proposals of the Committee of Fifteen at Geneva will be repeated.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.
Paris	74.53/64	74.57/64
Geneva	16.24	15.24
Berlin	12.26	12.27
Athens	5.17	5.17
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.03 1/16	4.03 1/16
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.28
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	119.3/16	119 1/4
Bucharest	630	630
Lisbon	36 1/2	36 1/2
Hongkong	1/5 7/16	1/5
Brussels	29.16 1/2	29.20
Monte Video	39.9/16	39.9/16
Belgrade	217	217
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oslo	—	—
Silver (Spot)	29 1/4	29.3/16
Silver (forward)	28 1/2	28.13/16
War Loan	106 1/4	106 1/4

—*British Wireless*.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Amsterdam, Dec. 4. The twenty-sixth game in the world's chess championship resulted in a win for Dr. Euwe after forty-seven moves. The present scores are:—Dr. Euwe 9; Dr. Alekhine, 7; drawn, 10.—*Reuter Special*.

ROUND FOR HAWAII

Midway Island, Dec. 4. The China Clipper left for Hawaii at 10.12 a.m. Pacific Standard Time to-day and should reach Honolulu in good time for the weather is fair.—*United Press*.

Owing to numerous requests by Hongkong residents, bookings for the Y.M.C.A. pantomime "Dick Whittington" may now be made through the Anderson Music Co. The demand is already brisk, and intending patrons are advised to book early and avoid disappointment.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. Dec. 3, Dec. 4.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1902	£106 1/4	£106 1/4
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898	(Sinc. Iss.)	£101 1/4	£101 1/4
4½% Loan 1908	£ 96	£ 96	£ 96
5% Loan 1912	£ 71 1/4	£ 73	£ 73
5% Reorg. Loan	1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89 1/4	£ 90 1/4
5% Gold Bonds	1925 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 94	£ 94 1/4
5% S'hai-Nanking	Rly.	£ 68	£ 68
5% Tient-Pukow	Rly.	£ 32	£ 32
5% Tient-Pukow	Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 30	£ 32
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28	£ 28
5% Huankang Rly.	1911	£ 42	£ 43
5% Lung Tsiung U.	Hail Rly. 1913	£ 18	£ 18 1/4
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Int.	Loan 1924	£ 60 1/4	£ 60 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling	Loan 1907	£ 82 1/4	£ 83 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling	Loan 1924	£ 94 1/4	£ 95 1/4
U.K. & S'hai Bk.	(Ldn. Iss.)	£ 99-96	£ 96 1/4
Charid. Bk. of I.A.	& C.	£ 13	£ 13
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Ironfound-	ers	38/-	38/3
Associated & Elec.	Industries	42/0	44/-
Austin Motors ord.	sh.	40/3	40/6
Boots Pure Drug	British-American	40 1/2	40/3
Tobacco (bearer)	Canadian Colman	113/9	110/3
Chinese Eng. and	Min. (bearer)	10/6	10/6
Courtauld	Distillers	56/3	56/0
Dunlop Rubber	Elec. and Musical	38/3	39/3
General Electric	(S'hai Land)	72/6	74/-
Hawker Aircraft	Impl. Chem. Ind.	29/6	29/6
Impl. Tobacco	O.K. Bazaar	148/9	151/10 1/2
Rohr Royce	S'hai Elec. Contr.	44/9	45/-
Tate & Lyle	Turner & Newall	83/-	84/6
United Steel	Vickers ord.	32/-	32 1/4
Wm. & Combe & Reid ord.	Woolworths	18 1/2	18 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	Gulf Galumpung	24/-	24/-
Rubber	Patin Synd.	22/6	22/6
Rubber Plantation	Invest Trust	1/3	1/3
Burma Corp.	Commonwealth	29/-	29/-
Mining	Randfontein	12/6	12/9
Estates	Spawston Op-	11/-	11 1/16
ions	Springs Mines	64/9	64/6
Sub-Nigel	Wm. & Combe	7/6	7/6
Rhokana Corp.	United Steel	45/-	45/-
Anglo-Iranian	Burmah	267/6	267/6
Shell Trans and	Trad. (Bearer)	107/6	107/6
Wm. & Combe	Chocon Corp.	88/9	89 1/4
Marsman Invest-	ments	80 1/2	81/3
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Tuesday's sales	—	6,215,000 bushels	
Winnipeg Wheat			
December	85 1/2	84 1/4	
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July	85 1/2	84 1/4	
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DRILL DISPLAY
FIRE BRIGADE'S
SMART SHOW

The annual drill display by the Hongkong Fire Brigade took place yesterday afternoon in the No. 2 Police Station Compound at Wanchai, in the presence of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern.

Among those also present were His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and Mrs. King, Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. B. C. Randall, Capt. W. J. A. Cragg, A.D.C., Messrs. Li Fook-wai, Lau Ping-chai, Lu Yan-chuen, Ng Wah and Tang Su-kin.

On arrival, His Excellency inspected the firemen taking part in the drill.

The first item was the final of the Motor Escape Competition Drill, in which the "B" team of the Wanchai and Kowloon fire stations competed. They had to climb to third floor of a "burning" building and rescue two men, at the same time getting hoses to play from the first floor onto a canvas tank. The Kowloon team won by the "B" team of the Central

LEE WAI-TONG BEING SAVED FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP

NOT PLAYING SATURDAY

CHINESE XI NOT YET SELECTED

BUT WONG MEE-SHUN IS A CERTAINTY

(By "Veritas").

I tried hard, but to no avail; I cannot tell you the Chinese team for Sunday's Governor's Cup match. They don't even know at headquarters, although several of them there (and a few of us elsewhere) have a pretty shrewd idea. But a shrewd idea and a final selection are very often two different matters, and until Saturday night nothing official will be known about the composition of the combined Chinese.

But I can tell you this. Neither Lee Wai-tong nor Wong Mee-shun are playing on Saturday, but are being rested for Sunday.

So that solves the centre-forward and centre-half problem—if it ever existed.

An for the rest it is fairly safe to conjecture that the team will be 95 per cent. South China Athletic. I am inclined to feel that the selectors will deliberate about finding a place for Mak Sui-hon. But can he displace Li Tin-sang? I doubt it on the latter's current form. But he might be in-



Lee Wai-tong, brilliant leader of South China attack, who is being rested from league football this week for the Governor's Cup game on Sunday.

cluded at left back. Here again the claims of Tam Kong-pak are not inconsiderable.

Ho Chor-yin will probably get the right half berth which leaves Wong Mee-shun in the pivotal position and, pretty certainly, Lee Kwok-wai on the left flank.

An all-South China forward line seems very probable, although Au Ping-min may get a place at inside left. But it is difficult to see the right wing being other than Two Kwai-shing and Fung King-cheung, while Tay Qua-liang has very definite claims for the outside left vacancy.

These are the more obvious probabilities, but until Saturday night the selectors are keeping an open mind. It is a wise course, for injuries on Saturday could affect a whole lot of selections made earlier in the week.

NO F. A. SECRECY

But there is no secrecy about the Football Association nominations. In addition to the team there has been chosen eleven reserves—one for every position.

And frankly the reserves, on paper, look just as good a side as the selected eleven.

There will, I imagine be few complaints about the F. A. selections. The only doubt in my mind is the inclusion of Bernie Gosano at outside right. We all know that Gosano is really a right winger, but how many times during the last two seasons has he played there? The major portion of his time has been devoted to the centre forward berth and with all due respect I do not think Gosano is to-day quite such a good right winger as Baxter of the Navy.

Baxter has been picked as reserve for this position. I think the selectors might have been better advised to put him in the team.

Nevertheless the F. A. has a nice looking attack, and we are all glad to see Dick Ridley has been given the honour of captaining the side. It is a distinction richly deserved and there is small doubt that he will make a good job of it.

LAWTON'S UNENVIABLE TASK

Robertson, Lawton and Bowers appear to be as good a half back line as one could get outside of the Chinese teams. Maybe some en-

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THE TEAMS

THE F. A. TEAM

G. Rodger, G. Swain and C. Pile; L. G. Robertson, S. Lawton, and A. B. Bowers; B. Gosano, E. Harrison, A. B. Cannel, R. Ridley (Captain), and D. I. Bickford.

Reserves.—W. Rowlands; G. Hill and H. Steele; D. S. Brooks, P. Morton and R. Evans; P. O. Baxter, H. C. Elliot, J. W. Higgins, E. Strange, and R. Roberts.

THE COMBINED CHINESE TEAM



POLICE MAKE NUMBER OF TEAM CHANGES

BRITAIN CENTRE-HALF: GOUGH
INSIDE LEFT: GREEN DROPPED

STRANGE RETURNS TO CLUB TEAM

(By "Veritas").

As was more or less expected, the Police are making several changes from last week's team to meet the R. A. (Stoncutters) on Saturday.

Parker is restored to the half-back line, Johnson takes over the centre-forward duties, and Gough is moved from centre-half to inside left.

The defence remains unaltered, but Brook drops out of the team. Britain is being introduced at centre-half, flanked by North and Parker.

Green loses his place in the attack, but Stevens, despite a poor showing last week, remains at inside right. On the face of it the changes appear to be very wise. Johnson should bring vigour to the attack; and if Gough has not forgotten all about forward line play he ought to prove a decided acquisition at inside left.

With this team the Police should score an easy win. They will line up as follows:—McCarthy, Black, Burn and C. Pile; North, Britain, and Parker; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Gough and Moss.

ROBERTSON DOUBTFUL

Sydney Strange returns to the Chinese team on Saturday against the Athletic, while Hill moves out of the forward line to become his partner in defence.

Otherwise the team is unchanged. Robertson is a doubtful starter, and in the event of his absence, Min will operate at right half. Elliot remains at centre-forward, and the team hopes to turn out as follows:—Rodger; Hill and Strange; Robertson, Forrow, and Gilchrist; Fowler, Brown, Elliot, E. Strange, and Bickford.

The Athletic are not contemplating any team changes for this match, and are expected to be:—Lin Tin-lim; Mak Sui-hon, Fu Kar-hing; Ho Cho-yim, Lai Kwok-chui, Lo Wai-ku; Tam Kwong-sum, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chau Man-chi, Wong Chi-man.

SOUTH CHINA'S CHANGES

It will be interesting to see how South China shape without the assistance of Lee Wai-tong. Lee is being rested and will not turn out against St. Joseph's on Saturday.

Wong Mee-shun is also being held back for the Governor's Cup. As a result Lau Mau is restored to left back, Leung Wing-chai takes over the centre-half duties, and Leung Him-chai on the right, and Tam Kong-pak returns to the forward line which will be led by Fung King-cheung.

The complete team is:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chai, Leung Him-chai, and Lee Kwok-wai; Two Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa, and Tay Qua-liang.

NANKING BID FOR SPORTS TITLE

Hopes of Representing China in the Olympic Games

Nanking, Dec. 2. With the inclusion of several newly arrived players from North China, the Nanking basketball team which won the runner-up trophy at the last National Meet at Shanghai is making a strong bid for wearing China's colours at the World Olympiad to be held in Berlin.

The team which organized itself into the "New Life" squad will shortly start its lengthy rigid training in preparation for the National Try-out Tournament to be held in Shanghai next Spring.

Besides Tang Pao-kun, crack forward formerly of Tientsin, and L. Chen-chung, centre of the China team to the last Far Eastern Olympiad, who represented Nanking at the last National Meet, the "New Life" team is composed of Wan Yu-tung, Liu Chen-yuan and Yin Hung-hsing, former China team members to the Eastern Olympics, who recently arrived here from North China to take up permanent positions in Nanking.

As a first step to the forthcoming rigid training campaign, the "New Life" team is making plans for taking a trip to Manila and Malaya around the New Year's Day to play a series of friendly matches abroad.

Sporting International Football Match

(Special to "Telegraph").

London, Dec. 4.

Sixty thousand people, including 10,000 Germans, saw England beat Germany three-nil in their first International soccer match since 1901.

The game was played on the Tottenham Hotspur ground, White Hart Lane, and was featured by the clean sporting spirit which prevailed. There were handshakes all round at the finish.

The match was admirably refereed by Mr. Otto Ohlson of Sweden, and after the game the German captain said he only wished Germany could play as well as England.

Hundreds of police were on duty, but there were no untoward incidents. The crowds remained untroubled while the National Anthem was played, and then they sang with flags half-masted in memory of Princess Victoria.

The first half was evenly contested, the German defence proving to be exceedingly sound. Towards the end of the half Cansell, England's centre forward snapped up a pass and scored two minutes from the interval.

In the second half the German right winger netted but it was from an offside position. The Germans were keenly disappointed, and the defence "crowded" Cansell-netted again and Bastin added the third and final goal.—Reuter.

Last Night's Badminton

FURTHER VICTORIES FOR RECREIO "B" AND FIRE BRIGADE

(By "Veritas").

The Fire Brigade did not have quite the runaway victory anticipated when they played Kowloon Tong in the men's doubles division of the badminton league last night. On their own court Kowloon Tong gave a slightly improved account of themselves and took three games from their visitors.

The Kowloon Tong court, although admirable in many respects still requires dark curtains at each end before it is ideal for playing. This acquisition would make all the difference in the world and would make the court among the best in the Colony.

At the present the home team suffers as much as visitors, with the white feathers of the shuttlecock becoming lost against the cream background of the walls.

KEEN GAMES

Play was exceedingly keen last night and the badminton was always worth watching. The Fire Brigade owed their success to two pairs, although A. L. Fisher and M. Smith had two hard tussles. They did well to beat Gray and White after the Kowloon pair had held Shute and Anderson to 12 and had beaten Stoker and Greenwood with ease.

A. Chan and B. K. Wong revealed much better form for the home team and in addition to beating the Fire Brigade third string, sent Fisher and Smith all the way, collecting 15 points before admitting defeat.

The keenness of the games can be better judged by the aggregate scores which showed a difference of but 35 between the teams at the finish. The Fire Brigade scored 150 and Kowloon Tong 124.

Scores:—S. A. Gray and G. A. White (Kowloon Tong) lost to E. L. H. Shute and Shute and J. L. Anderson 12-21; S. A. L. Fisher and M. Smith 15-21; beat W. Stoker and Greenwood 21-5; L. P. Leung and J. M. Fong (Kow-

HONGKONG HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

WRONG INTERPRETATION OF OFF SIDE RULE

WHERE REFEREES ARE GOING WRONG

This is to umpires.

It has been very noticeable this season that umpires, particularly in Mamak League matches, have been giving a wrong interpretation to the off-side rule.

Several times of late players, who have been following up a colleague after he has broken through the opposition defence, have been pulled up for offside.

This is quite incorrect. Under the rule a player who dribbles through a defence is justified in passing the ball to another player who is in front of the defence, so long as the recipient of the pass is behind the ball when it is given him. Under such circumstances he cannot be ruled offside.

It is a highly important point and one which will be fully illustrated by Major Campbell in his lecture to-day, which is being given in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30.

Referees, whether in doubt or not, should make every effort to attend this valuable lecture.

WELL DONE UMPIRES

It is a matter for some gratification that although no less than eight umpires were needed for last Sunday's Mamak League matches, there was a ready response and all of the games were adequately officiated. Let us hope this generous response will continue.

MAMAK LEAGUE MATCHES

R. E. WIN TWICE

Two matches were played in the Mamak Hockey League yesterday. In the first division the Royal Engineers met H.M.S. Pemberton of the Radio Signals Corps and won by the handsome margin of seven nil.

Lieut. Hamilton (2), Collins (3), and Woolgar (2) netted for the winners, who completely outclassed the sailors.

In the second division, the Royal Engineers "B" scored a narrow win over the Mule Corps on the U.S.R.C. ground, by the only goal scored. Brown was responsible for the point.

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CLEAN UP THE RECREIO

Caer Clark Games

Two games in the Caer Clark Cup competition were played last week, and both produced highly interesting exhibitions of hockey.

I must confess I was somewhat taken aback by the ease in which St. Andrew's beat the Rekreio. After their previous display I expected the Portuguese ladies to have more say in the matter than they did. But they proved to be much too slow for the "Saints", who, as a team, played tip-top hockey and thoroughly merited their victory by four clear goals.

The Rekreio are still faced with the task of finding a reliable left back, and the defence generally needs tightening up. Miss J. Barros in goal, although beaten four times, was the only member of the rearguard who impressed.

The Portuguese half backs were so concerned with defence that they could afford to devote little time to the needs of their forwards. But I liked the work of Miss Silva-Netto and I rather think it would be an interesting, and possibly a beneficial, experiment if she changed places with Miss E. Xavier.

The slow movements of the forward line came as a terrific preview to their play of the week previous and it was difficult to recognize in them the same players. The difference can only be accounted for by the fact that the players definitely had an off-day.

MISS GITTINS' 3 FINE GOALS

Saints Superior In All Departments

It was a treat to watch St. Andrew's. The forwards were in irresistible mood and the wonderful speed attained by Miss P. Gittins, which earned her her three out of the four goals was an outstanding feature.

The team as a whole played with far more dash and understanding than their opponents, while their defensive work was par excellence. Miss G. White, Miss J. Wong and L. George were at their best.

Miss Gittins owed a lot to Miss Wong and Miss Booker, who supplied her with a service of excellent passes. Miss Booker, in fact, was highly impressive, although I think she would become a very much better player if she learnt to hit the ball harder.

IMPROVED ATTACK

Miss Bryson Inspired For C. B. A.

Miss Bryson's inspired display and the general improvement of the C.B.A. forward line were the (Continued on Page 9.)

IN MAMAK LEAGUE

Where Indians Erred

ARGONAUTAS SHOW PROMISE

Radio Sports Club beat the Argonautas last Sunday in the Mamak League as generally anticipated, but the losers gave a promising account of themselves and were not disgraced. They included the two Macao players, Nolano and Angelo on the wings, and it was plainly evident that once they have accustomed themselves to playing on the sandy surface at Caroline Hill these two will prove very valuable members to the team.

In F. L. Gosano the Argonautas had an extremely efficient centre-half. He gave an excellent account of himself, continually breaking up dangerous movements by skill in anticipation and his timely positioning. Gosano deputized for Goncalves, but if he maintains such form it will be difficult for Goncalves to displace him.

The Argonautas is a young team, but an enthusiastic team, and it boasts no mean talent. When they have played together a little more they will easily hold their own against the best teams in the "A" Division.

HONOURS EVEN

But K.I.T.C. Should Have Won

The keenly anticipated match between the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, Mamak champions, and the Royal Engineers, last season's runners-up, produced plenty of exciting and at times spectacular play. A draw was perhaps fairly indicative of the relative merits of the teams, although the champions should have won after obtaining a two goal lead.

After the Sappers had scored their first goal, the K.I.T.C. gave hints of a collapse. Tarn Singh at centre-half was not his customary steady self and Karnail Singh at left back was at times painfully slow. Lieut. Hamilton of the Engineers quickly obtained supremacy and—rounded—off a splendid afternoon's work with a beautiful goal.

The lesson the Indians need to learn is, I think, not to slacken off once a goal or two goals lead has been secured. This was their big failing on Sunday.

As regards individual performances I thought that Pinto would have done better if he had passed to his inside men more freely when near the 25 yards line.

Awtar Singh showed that he is much less selfish than he used to be and his ball control was admirable. L. Noronha at right half gave a good account of himself.

The Engineers were finely served by Brown at centre-half, who worked very hard throughout, while Captain Foley deserves special mention for his unceasing efforts and his skilful interceptions.

It was a game well in keeping with expectations, and the Sappers deserved their point if only for the manner in which they fought back after being in an apparently hopeless position.

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MENZEL & HECHT TO PLAY TO-DAY

LOCAL PLAYERS SELECTED

LATE ARRIVAL OF VISITORS

O. A. G. TO ATTEND

(By "Veritas").

According to latest advices Roderick Menzel and Hecht will not arrive in the Colony until 2 o'clock this afternoon, but it is hoped that this will in no way affect the exhibition tennis matches which have been arranged to take place on the H.K.C.C. at 3.30, and in which the Davis Cup players are taking part.

S. A. Rumjohn, H. D. Runjahn, Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung have been invited to participate in the exhibition, and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Thomas Southern) has signified his intention of being present.

Although no definite programme has yet been laid out, it is expected that the Runjahn cousins will play a doubles against the Czechoslovakians, while Ho Ka-lau will combine with Menzel and Hecht in another doubles.

Efforts are also going to be made to prevail on the visitors to play a singles.

Admission to the ground will be \$1 (seating) and 50 cents (standing).

Jockey Weighed In Dead

BETS PAID

London, Nov. 12. Strange scenes were witnessed in Bucharest, when a jockey died, says the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The jockey, who was 72, was specially permitted, because he was a great favourite, to take part in a trotting race.

He collapsed in the seat as he finished, and groomers caught the body. They found the jockey was dead.

Backers claimed their bets, asserting that the jockey was alive when he passed the post.

The judges conceded that point, but insisted that the corpse must weigh in.

Women placed flowers on his sides and arms, and crowds followed the jinker to the weigh-in room. Many refused to cash their totalisator tickets, retaining them as mementoes.

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Caer Clark Hockey Prospects

CHAMPIONS FACE STIFF TASK

The Central British Association meet Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club in the Caer Clark competition on Saturday, and it is anticipated that this will result in the best match of the season.

The champions have an unbeaten record to defend and in view of the polished display of the Association last week they will have to go all out to succeed in this quest.

The C.B.A. are bound to take the field with new confidence, but I would suggest one or two alterations. I think it would be advisable to bring in Miss E. Woolley from the second team to play at inside left next to her sister, Mrs. White and that Miss Hunt play on the left wing. Miss E. Rousseau strikes me as being somewhat too young and inexperienced at the moment.

If Mrs. White and Miss Smith get half a chance it will come as no surprise if the C.B.A. walk away with the points.

Y.M.C.A. v. RECREIO

Y.M.C.A. entertain the Recreio and an interesting game is assured. Both were off colour last week, and it is interesting to see which team makes the quicker recovery. The Recreio appear to like grass better than sand surface on which to play and this may aid them to an improved display.

The Y.M.C.A. defence will probably be fairly actively engaged, but I imagine a division of snails will result.

IMPROVED ATTACK

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features of the Association's match with the Y.M.C.A., which the C.B.A. won by the odd goal in five.

There was real combination between the forwards, who gave Mrs. White much better support. But it was Miss Bryson who caught the eye and earned most of the honours. She gave a well nigh ideal exhibition at centre half, and if she continues in such form the C.B.A. can look forward to a good record.

In defence Miss J. Woolley played faultless hockey and the backs seem to be fast recovering their old-time form.

ABOUT THE "Y"

Whereas the winners could do practically nothing wrong, the Y.M.C.A. did not seem to be able to do anything right. On the whole they played well below form. Of the forwards only Miss Olive Dalziel and Miss Adey played up to the mark.

cannot help thinking that Miss Anne Fowler would be far more useful and effective in defence than in the attack. Perhaps the "Y" will consider changing her with Mrs. Read. I think the experiment would justify itself.

It was a pleasure to watch the tackling of Miss P. CoCaw, but her hitting was erratic and improvement here is desirable. Miss J. Weller is still suffering from the effects of home leave and has not settled down to local conditions.

An all-round and immediate improvement is necessary if the Y.M.C.A. are to make any bid for the runners-up position.

SQUASH RACKETS TRIUMPH

England Beats U. S. By Five Nil

London, Dec. 4. England scored a notable triumph over America in the first squash rackets international match at the Bath Club in London to-day. England won all five matches, the Egyptian, Amir Bey, who is captain of the English team, and open champion of England, outplaying Strachan, the American skipper to win 9-5, 9-0.

9-0.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP PLAYERS WIN IN SHANGHAI

CARSON LOSES IN STRAIGHT SETS TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN GIANT

DUFF PLAYS WELL IN DOUBLES

Shanghai, Dec. 3.

With too much high-grade tennis at their command for the local players, Roderick Menzel and L. Hecht, the touring Davis Cup representatives from Czechoslovakia, showed a definite superiority over Lewis Carson and W. A. H. Duff in matches played yesterday afternoon at the Cathay Tennis Club. In the singles encounter, Menzel defeated Carson in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, and in the doubles Menzel and Hecht outplayed Carson and Duff by 9-7, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Carson has undoubtedly played better tennis at times during the season than he displayed yesterday, but Menzel outclassed him so consistently that he appeared to be badly off form. The Czechoslovakian showed great versatility and frequently brought off brilliant shots which astounded the shivering spectators.

After dropping the first game of the opening set, Carson won his own service to even matters and it looked as though some close competition might develop, but Menzel's varied services and experienced court craft dominated the play as he won the next five games in rapid succession for the first set. Carson was making frequent errors from the baseline where his opponent forced him constantly with a wide repertoire of strokes.

TELLING COURT TACTICS

There were very few long or exciting rallies. Menzel's placing was such that Carson was left reaching for the ball or Carson had no need to reach, the former usually being the case. The Shanghai champion's net game was of little value to him yesterday against an opponent who kept him running on the baseline or passed him cleanly when he ventured into the forecourt.

Employing a very fast first serve, an American twist for his second delivery, and showing a preference for looping topspin drives, Menzel ran up a lead of 5-1 in short order in the second set. Here Carson who had been playing unimpressively, suddenly came to life and was all over the court outmanoeuvring and outpacing Menzel to take two consecutive games before the visitor ran out the set at 6-3. The last three games of the second set produced the best tennis of the match, exciting both the spectators and the players. Menzel would cry out in exasperation when outmanoeuvred to the delight of those in the stands.

The best Carson could do in the third set was to take the second game, Menzel had practically every situation under control being especially deadly when dealing with lobs. His smashing was the best that has been seen in Shanghai for a long time for he dynamited the ball into Carson's court from all positions. At one time Carson tossed up a high lob that fell close to the baseline. Menzel ran back from the net, managed to get under the ball and made a terrific smash to the amazement of everyone present including his opponent. There was little uncertainty over the outcome as Menzel ran through the last five games for set and match.

CLOSER DOUBLES MATCH.

The doubles was a considerably closer match in which Carson, partnered with Duff, played some excellent tennis at the net, and they won a number of fast rallies from Menzel and Hecht. Both the Czechoslovakians showed fine overhead games which were devastating when the local players lobbed short, as they did frequently.

The first set was the closest of the afternoon. The visiting team took a lead of 4-2, and then Carson and Duff equalised at 4-all. The next six games went with the service, at which point Menzel and Hecht broke through Carson's serve and retained their own to take the set at 9-7.

The second set was almost completely dominated by the speed and accuracy of the Czechoslovakians who allowed their opponents only two games. They were forced to allow two games largely because Duff and Carson for a time became brilliant at the net. Duff's best work was done when he volleyed on his forehand, employing a vicious chop.

As is so often the case, the winners of the first two sets fell off rather badly in the third and the determined bid made by Carson and Duff was successful, giving them the set at 6-2. Duff played quite consistently and Carson also had his strokes under control.

HECHT IMPRESSES

Hecht's play was most impressive in the final session in which he gave his partner strong support with beautifully placed drives and volleys. Together, they attacked relentlessly, and although Carson and Duff hung on until the score reached 3-all, the Czechoslovakians ran out the set and match at 6-4.

Due to recent rain, the court was a little soft and after several sets had been played the surface became rather uneven. As a result, there were a number of bad bounces which robbed one side or the other of an opportunity to play the ball. The air was a good deal colder than what is generally considered ideal tennis weather making it uncomfortable for many spectators who were not buried in extra-heavy overcoats.

Lee Wai-tong Being Rested

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thrusts will consider Evans of the Fusiliers has slightly stronger claims than Bowers for left half. I am gently inclined that way myself. But Bowers played rattling good football for the Rest in the Armistice Day match, and I think if anyone is capable of holding 'Too Kwa-shing' it is he.

Lawton faces an unenviable task, but if he goes the right way about it there is no reason why he should not see his presence on the field very effective.

The team will take the field in full knowledge of the fact that Lee Wai-tong is here and what his presence means. Doubtless they will formulate some sort of plan before the start. Without wishing to appear dictatorial, I would suggest the chief consideration is the bottling up of Lee, and the only way to accomplish it (if it can be accomplished) is for Lawton to shadow him every yard of the field in which he moves.

The necessity of some such tactics is crystal clear and needs no further emphasis.

The back division has a solid appearance. Rodgers is at present in wonderful goalkeeping form, and despite Pile's mistakes last week against South China, he still remains a first class back and can be relied upon not to make the same errors twice.

I rather think the match will produce a lot of goals with the Chinese probably finishing one or two ahead of their rivals.

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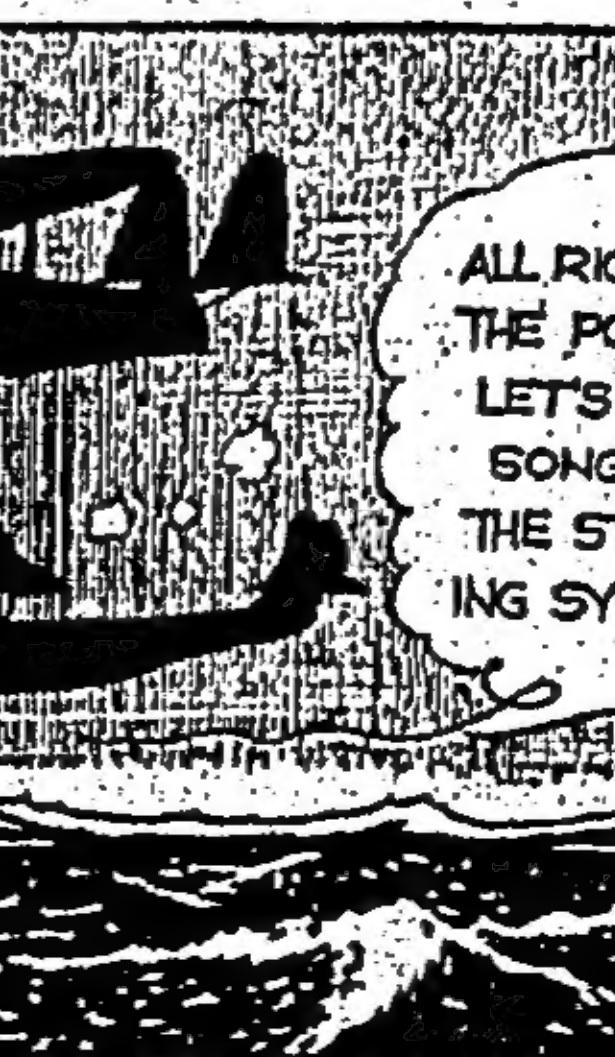
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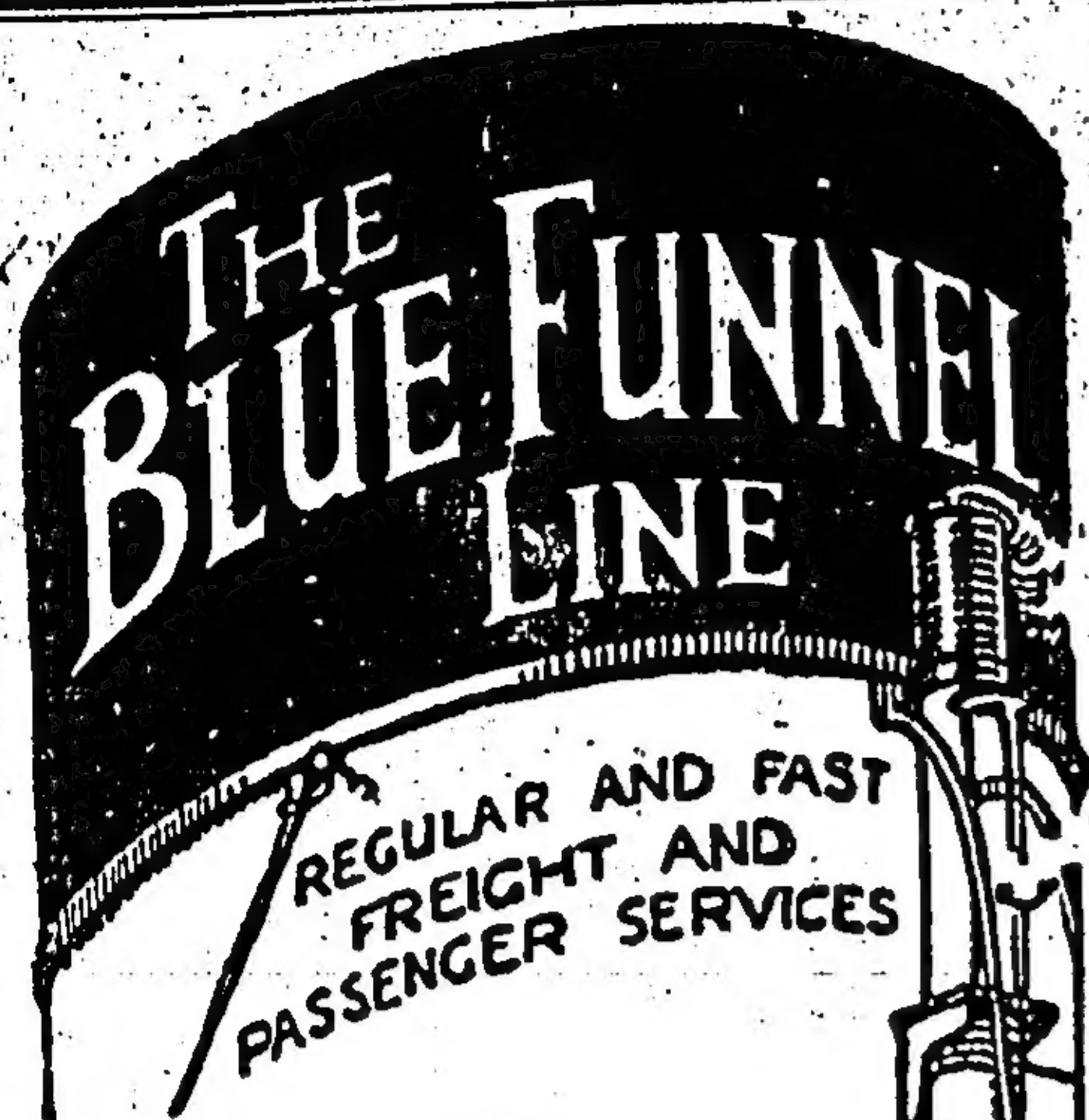
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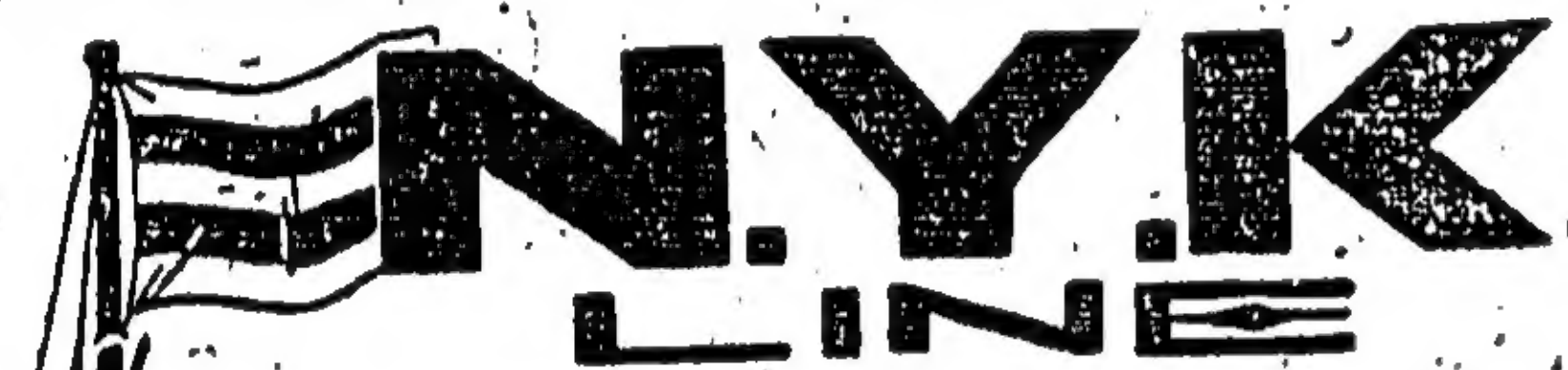
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SERIAL STORY—

DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XLVI

Donna heard the familiar voice almost before she saw who was speaking. "Well, look who's here! I didn't expect to see you."

She stared into Con David's blurred, bloodshot eyes. For some reason she was not surprised. Nothing would surprise her now. Con's face came closer, receded. His eyes were like large black coils that burned through her skull. They dimmed into tiny beads of jet. His mouth was a red slash that grew larger until it swallowed his face.

Donna's lips were stiff and dry. "You win!" she mumbled. "Kicked you out, did he?" "No, I left—before he did."

"That's what I thought he'd do. Tough customer, that husband of yours. But if you'll listen to me you'll forget him and go back where you belong. A farm's no place for a girl like you. Maybe you're out of training now but you'll soon get your stride again."

He took her hat from the seat and sat down beside her. Donna was not conscious of irritation. She didn't care whether he sat there or not. She felt that she should hate him, but instead she had no feeling for him, one way or another. He had merely staged the climax of the drama she herself had written.

"Going to Chi, I suppose?" "Yes," she agreed. "So'm I. Decided I'd better go while the going's good. Sudden night get nasty after he thinks over what I said."

"You chose a bad time to leave," Donna said slowly, laboriously. "As long as you came to Lebanon to get Grandfather Siddal's money you should have stayed until his will was read."

"Will? What do you mean?" "I'll be damned! So you didn't get to make good your threat?" "My threat?"

"I mean get him to change his will in favour of your precious husband?" "No. He didn't change the will."

"Him! Then what are you running away for? Even if the boy friend is through with you, so far as he knows you're Madeline Siddal and the property is yours. You can kick him out, you know."

She looked at him, not comprehending what he was saying. "Why don't you divorce him, Donna? I'll marry you and there'll be no need to spill the truth about the fraud. Aside from the money, I'm strong for you. You know that I don't want to hurt you, but it's every fellow for himself, you know. And—what's the matter?"

She was staring at him in blank amazement. "He said you told him the truth. It was because of what you said that he was going to leave me. If you didn't tell him I'm not Madeline, in heaven's name what did you tell him that could turn him against me?"

The man shifted uneasily. "I told him the literal truth and nothing else." "But if you—how could I get the money you want so badly if Bill knows I'm an impostor?"

"He doesn't know it. I didn't say anything about the masquerade. What I said was the truth and he chose to interpret it in a different way—that's all!"

Donna caught his arm feverishly. "What—what did you tell him?" "I said that I married Madeline Siddal and showed him the certificate. I rather imagine he believes that you committed bigamy, my dear, when you went through the ceremony with him."

"Oh, my God!" she cried. "No wonder he acted the way he did. What a scoundrel you are, Con David! I didn't know a man could be so vile! And you knew that I loved him. You knew—I'm going

back to tell him the truth—all of it! He'll kill you for this!"

She sprang to her feet, but the lurch of the train flung her back into the chair. "Wait a minute," Con said quickly. "You can't go back—not for some time, at least. There's no stop for 100 miles, and I wouldn't advise you to jump off the train. Another fall might not prove as fortunate as the last one. They might take you back in a box. Reason this out, Donna. I didn't tell him you were my wife. He jumped to that conclusion himself. Up to that time he thought that he was a deceived husband and that you were a lover. That riled! Where would you be if you should go back? What good could it do you? In the first place, you haven't a chance of convincing him you're really his wife. He saw the certificate."

"But the date—?" "Evidently he didn't look at it. He saw the names and that was enough. That and the fact that you came running when I called. Probably he's kidding himself that you loved him so much you were willing to commit a crime to marry him. That should set a lot better than believing that I was your lover."

"You'll give me that certificate," Donna said tensely. "And I'll prove to him that you lied."

"Oh, no, my dear. I won't give it to you! That's my most valuable asset at the moment—not only to prove I'm Amos Siddal's heir, but as a trump card to make you do what I want you to."

"Keep up the masquerade. Get the farm, divorce the farmer, and marry me."

She laughed scornfully. "I'd starve before I'd do that. And, if it's the last thing I ever do, I'll prevent you from getting what isn't yours."

"I've heard that before. So you're still strong for the husband, even if he did kick you out!" "I'm so strong for him," she said, "that if he refuses to let me be his wife I'll be his servant. I love him more than anything in the world!"

"You'll get over that. I felt that way about you once but I lived through it."

Fortunately there were no passengers within earshot. The conductor passed through the car and Donna beckoned to him to ask what would be the next stop. He told her and moved on. She picked up her travelling bag and moved to another seat. Con laughed, slipping the pages of his magazine and apparently lost all interest.

Donna rested her head against the back of the seat and closed her eyes. She was utterly weary. Her temples throbbed and the same dizziness that had made Con David's face a curious blur with grotesque features persisted, even though her heart was lighter.

There was still hope. It was natural that Bill, believing she was not really his wife, should say he was getting out. Bigamy was an altogether different thing than the sin—if sin it were—that she had committed. Maybe Bill could forgive and understand that. The truth should convince him that Con David was nothing to her and never had been.

The motion of the train, the constant chug-chug of the engine and the warmth of the car were soothing. The quivering in her limbs and the sensation of sinking ceased. Donna tried to open her eyes to watch the snow-clad fields as they passed them, but her lids seemed weighted down.

The reaction, combined with hope, lulled her nerves, made her drowsy and she slept.

Hours later she sat up with a start. The train was standing still. Lights were blazing and outside the window she could see porters running back and forth with luggage, some pushing trucks loaded with suitcases or trunks.

She jumped up, pushed her hat into place, pulled on her coat and snatched up her travelling bag. This must be the place where she was to leave the train and catch another back to Lebanon.

The car was deserted and that seemed strange. Perhaps Con had stepped out on the platform for a breath of air. Donna ran down the aisle, afraid the train might start before she could get off. A brakeman stood in the little vestibule. He smiled and said, "Getting off here?"

"Yes."

The great dome overhead, the gates beyond and the red caps looked familiar. Suddenly Donna's heart seemed to stop beating. She saw Con walking toward the gate, a porter beside him carrying his luggage.

He looked back at her and waved. "I'll be at the Sherman House for a few days," he said. "Call me up!"

She was in Chicago, and Con came clear through to Chicago and Con Donna dropped her travelling bag and stood staring after him, as this new menace threatened her.

At least she could telegraph Bill and beg him to let her return. (To Be Continued.)



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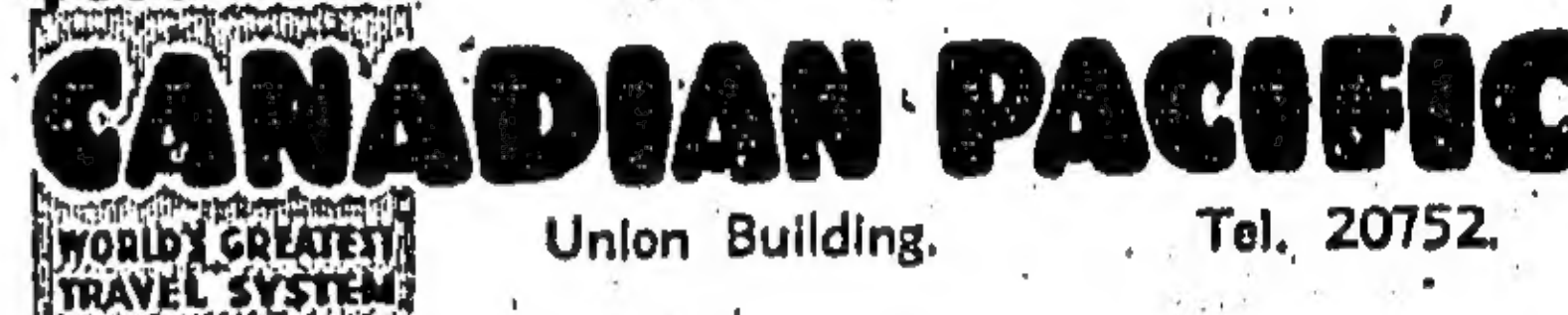
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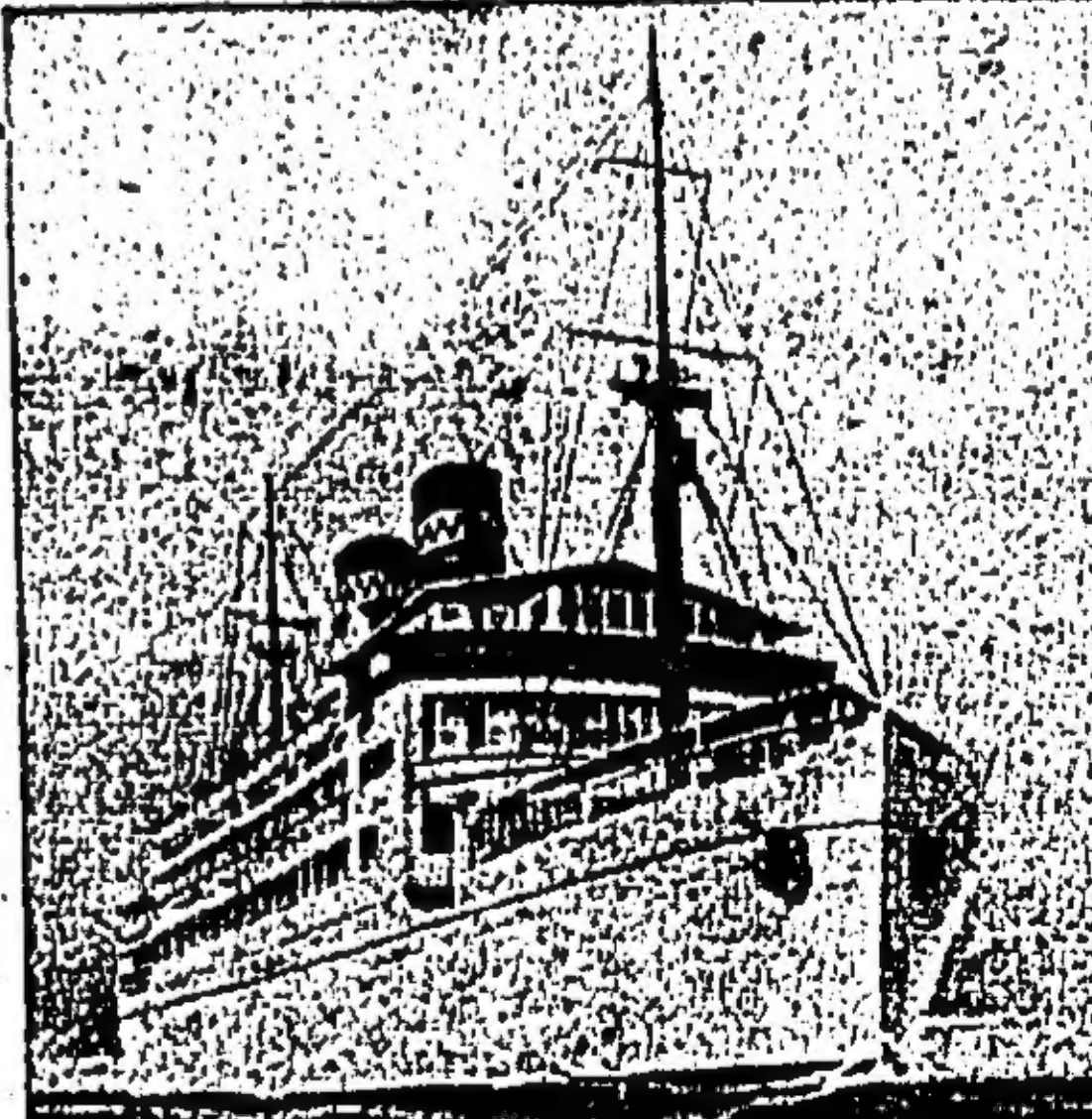
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HOARE TO MEET LAVAL ON SATURDAY

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Paris, Dec. 5.
The new Anglo-French peace plan has been completed and submitted to Italy. Details of the plan have not been disclosed and it is still too early to learn what reaction has occurred in Italy.—United Press.

There is talk of peace in the air. Best informed quarters assert that while nothing definite in the way of a compromise by the Italian Government has been disclosed, the atmosphere is nevertheless more favourable than for a long time.

There is every reason to suppose that when M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, meet on Saturday they will be in possession of sufficient information to continue useful conversations.

It is authoritatively reported that an exchange of territories between Italy and Ethiopia, with Ethiopia being given an outlet to the sea, has been mentioned in high places as the possible means of solving the Italo-Ethiopian problem.

Simultaneous suspension of hostilities and anti-Italian sanctions would be regarded as an essential preliminary to any real peace discussions. However, there is hope that progress towards peace will be marked during the next few days.—Reuter.

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London, Dec. 4.
When the debate on the reply to the Address from the Throne was continued in the House of Commons today, speeches dealt mainly with Home Affairs, mentioned in the King's speech.

Foreign Affairs will be raised tomorrow when the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will refer to the British policy with regard to the present stage of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and other current international problems.

Later this week Sir Samuel will leave for Switzerland to take a much-needed rest, but he will break his journey in Paris to have a conversation with the French Premier.

Great interest is being displayed in this conversation in view of the approaching meeting of the League Committee of Eighteen to consider the question of adding oil and other commodities to the embargo list and in view of the discussions proceeding in Paris between the British and French experts upon the possibility of devising proposals which might prove, in the hands of the King's Speech, "acceptable" to three parties in the dispute, Italy, Ethiopia and the League of Nations.

The last occasion when Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval met was at Geneva a month ago, when the League requested France and Britain to explore the possibilities of hastening the re-establishment of peace.—British Wireless.

PLAN OUTLINED

Paris, Dec. 4.
A rough outline of the suggestions of France and Britain for what they consider might form the basis for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war, have been passed on to Sir Samuel Hoare.—Reuter.



H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Thomas Southorn) inspecting the Fire Brigade at yesterday's display, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King as Chief Officer of the Brigade, and Superintendent H. T. Brooks. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

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WILL CALL AT HONGKONG

London, Dec. 4.
The Air Ministry announces to-day that with the permission of the Japanese Government arrangements are being made for a squadron of the Royal Air Force to fly from Singapore to Japan shortly. This will be the first visit of a foreign air force to Japan.

The cruise will be undertaken by Squadron No. 205, of Short "Singapore" flying boats. It will commence in mid-February and will be completed the second week in March. The distance of the round-trip flight is about 7,000 miles.

Boats of the Japanese Air Force will follow a route which will take them to Hongkong. Their itinerary is as follows: From Singapore they will make their first leg to Kuching, hop to Kudat, Manila, Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, Kagothima and Tokyo in turn. Their ultimate destination will be Tokyo, or some other place approved by the Japanese Government.

The squadron will remain in Japan about a week and on its return flight will follow the same route as far as Hongkong. From there the flying boats will travel via Kuching, Amoy, Cebu, Manila, Hongkong, Singapore, and back to Singapore.

Air Commodore S. W. Smith, officer commanding the Air Force in the Far East, will accompany the squadron. Three flying boats will be employed in the flight, and will carry a total crew of 25 officers and airmen.

Facilities are being sought from the Governments concerned to enable the squadron to fly over their ports and territories.—Reuter.

Won't Scrap A.A.A.

WALLACE PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

Chicago, Dec. 4.
The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, said to-day that the Administration would have acceptable substitutes for the Supreme Court invalidates all or part of the A.A.A.

He declared any decision of the Supreme Court would be received with equanimity. If the processing taxes should be ruled unconstitutional, alternative measures were available, including a sales tax and a higher income tax.

Asked if the A.A.A. had come up to his expectations, he said: "It has worked better than we anticipated. The farmers' co-operation has been whole-hearted. I venture to say that no matter what party is in power something like the A.A.A. will continue in operation." —Reuter Special.

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL LOCAL EXCHANGE RATE

CALLING IN ALL H.K. SILVER HOLDINGS

Important measures in regard to the currency of the Colony were taken by the Legislative Council this afternoon, when it passed an Ordinance to make provision for the establishment and management of an Exchange Fund and to amend the law relating to legal tender and to the notes issued by certain banks.

The object of the legislation is to establish Government control of exchange in the Colony with a view to prevent undue fluctuation.

The Ordinance provides that lawfully issued bank notes shall be local currency and legal tender to any amount, and provision is made for the surrender by the note-issuing banks of all silver coin and silver bullion which they have hitherto been required by law to deposit against their note issues.

Provision is made for the issue by the Treasurer of certificates of indebtedness instead of silver as backing for bank notes. It is also made clear that nothing in the Ordinance will empower any note issuing bank to issue notes in excess of any maximum limit laid down in the Ordinance or Charters governing the issue of such notes.

A further provision is that every person holding British dollars, Mexican dollars, Hongkong subsidiary silver coin, or silver bullion exceeding in amount or value ten dollars (other than the silver coin and silver bullion cleared to in section 4) shall surrender the same within one month to the Treasurer who will pay for the same in Hongkong currency.

COMMUNITY PRAISED

The Hon. Attorney General (Mr. C. G. Alabaster) in introducing the Bill, said: "Sir, I think that Your Excellency would wish me in introducing this Bill, to express the Government's appreciation of the quiet good sense of the community in the difficult currency and exchange position through which the Colony has been passing. It is hardly too much to say that if our exchange market was used only by the Hongkong community, it might be possible to allow the currency to remain in the present anomalous position until conditions in other parts of the world became clearer, and it was possible to take a final decision about the future."

But this is of course not the case. The exchange market of the Colony is open not only to those who have legitimate interests here, but also to any who may wish to make use of it. There is therefore a danger that the exchange value of the Hongkong dollar may be subjected to wide fluctuations.

He said, the Japanese delegation had never asked for Tokyo's instructions in such a connection, and so he cannot believe any such statement was made.

Submarines, he said, are an economical defensive weapon and consequently an important part of Japan's naval policy. Japan would not agree to abolish unless all other powers abolished offensive weapons.

The suggested non-aggression pact in the Pacific is a theoretical thing, based on the collective organisation of nations to preserve peace in the Pacific, but Japan would not take the initiative in this matter.—United Press.

MASS ATTACKS EXPECTED

ETHIOPIANS MOVE UPON MAKALE

ITALIANS ANTICIPATE PITCHED BATTLE

Asmara, Dec. 4.
A strong Ethiopian force, including units of the Emperor's own army, is marching towards Makale. It has already come within sight of the Italian advance posts.

It is stated that the Ethiopians are well armed with rifles and machine-guns, and that they have with them artillery of a modern type.

It is believed an Ethiopian offensive on a large scale is imminent.

The Italian forces, according to a communique, are elated at the prospect of coming to grips with their opponents who have fought a guerrilla campaign hitherto. The Italians are confident that they can crush completely any offensive which the black warriors attempt and that a pitched battle would materially assist them in their campaign of conquest.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL BY 1937

EXPERTS MEETING AT WASHINGTON

U.S. READY TO CO-OPERATE

Washington, Dec. 4.
Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster-General of the United States, announced to-day that he would request funds for the initiation of a trans-Atlantic air mail service at the forthcoming session of Congress.

Experimental flights will be started next summer and a regular service will probably be in operation by 1937.

The air mail contract would go to an American company, said Mr. Farley, but in view of the necessity of foreign landing grounds arrangements would be made, in all probability, for the joint operation of the service by two companies, one of them American and the other a foreign concern.—Reuter.

DELEGATES ARRIVE

Washington, Dec. 4.
A delegation of Canadian, Irish, Newfoundland and English experts has arrived to negotiate concerning the proposed trans-Atlantic air mail service.

Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster-General, has indicated that he is willing to seek from Congress funds to establish an ocean air line at the proper time.—United Press.

An important move towards the establishment of the proposed trans-Atlantic air service was announced in London recently on the departure for Ottawa of the British aviator, Captain Sir Donald Banks, director-general, General Post Office; Lieut.-Colonel F. C. Shulmerdine, director-general of Civil Aviation, and Mr. G. E. Woods Humphrey, managing director of Imperial Airways, accompanied by Air Ministry, Dominions Office, and Post Office officials.

Representatives of the Irish Free State and of Newfoundland also participated in the discussions in Ottawa, and all have now gone on to Washington.

Entry Bay, on the south-west coast of Ireland, and Galway Bay, which is understood to be favoured as the Irish terminus for the service have been inspected.

JOINING FORCES

Asmara, Dec. 4.
The movements of Ras Kassa's troops indicate that the first large scale fighting of the war may occur shortly on the northern Ethiopian front.

It is reported here that Ras Seyoum is leading 30,000 men towards Amba Alagi to effect a junction with Ras Kassa's forces and that the two armies will then hurl themselves upon the Italian lines around Makale.—United Press.

LESS PUBLICITY

Rome, Dec. 4.
Keeping his promise that there would be less publicity given to the fighting in Ethiopia, Marshal Badoglio, Italian commander-in-chief, has issued a brief communique from his headquarters, saying:

"There is nothing to report from either front."—United Press.

HUSBANDRY RESOURCES

Rome, Dec. 4.
The King and Queen have donated gold wedding rings which they have worn for thirty-nine years in the campaign to secure old gold to bolster the country's metal reserves.

It is expected that a huge pile of gold rings will be placed at the foot of the tomb of the Unknown Warrior on December 15, "Armistice Day" and the rings will later be melted down and made into ingots to be stored in the vaults of the Bank of Italy. The donors will receive steel rings from the Government.

Further evidence that Italy is assisting in the conservation of Italy's resources is the announcement that the New Year's Day reception at the palace, at which the diplomats of all the nations usually assemble, has been cancelled.—United Press.

CLIPPERS TO COME TO CHINA

PROBABLY WITHIN SIX WEEKS
TERMINUS AT MACAO
(Special to "Telegraph")
Washington, Dec. 4.
Mr. Harlee Branch, Assistant Postmaster-General, to-day expressed the opinion that Pan-American Airways would extend its service to China within a month, or six weeks.

The company is understood to have completed negotiations for making Macao the terminus of the trans-Pacific service, but the United States Government has not completed negotiations with the Chinese Government for handling of mails after arrival at Macao, where they would be delivered to the Chinese authorities, instead of at Canton, as originally planned.



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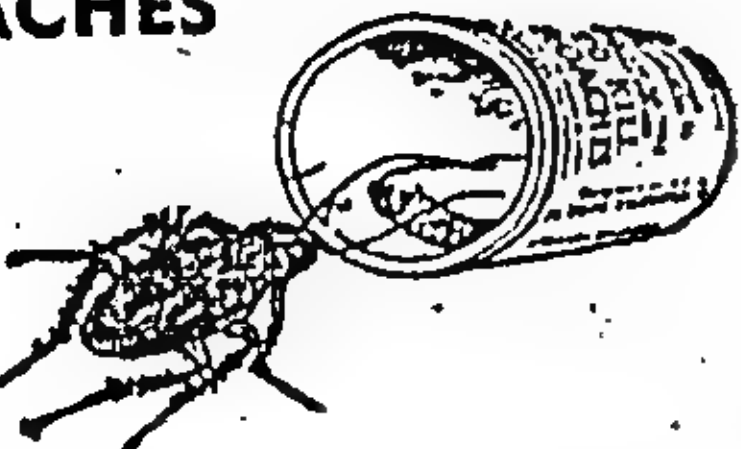
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DIONNE QUINS TO MAKE A FILM

New York, Dec. 1.

Canada's Dionne quins are to become film stars. That is official. Contracts have been signed between their chief guardian, Mr. David Croll, Ontario's Welfare Minister, and Twentieth Century Films.

They will appear in a picture called "The Country Doctor," based on their own lives and that of the physician who saw them into the world, Dr. A. R. Dafoe.

Nursery Scenes

It is expected that Dr. Dafoe will have a part.

All the scenes will be taken in the nursery of the quintuplets' home at Callander.

Their fund, which already totals \$40,000, will be greatly enriched by the contract. Dr. Dafoe will be in complete charge when the scenes with the babies are being taken, and will make himself responsible for seeing that their health does not suffer.

If the quins do any talking in their picture, it will be in two languages. They are learning their mother tongue, French, as well as English.

Can the quins act? Look at them (reading downward): Emelie registers "Please"; Annette—inquiry; Marie—concentration; Cecile—emphasis; Yvonne—amazement.



MIDGET UNDERSEA CRUISERS

FRANCE MAY COPY
GERMAN IDEA

Paris, Dec. 1.

The midget or vest-pocket cruisers and torpedo boats which have been so successfully adopted by the Germans have started the French wondering whether the idea could not be applied to underwater craft as well.

Far from building a navy on the same lines of that of 1914, the Germans are busily putting together one that is radically different, paying greatest stress to speed and flexibility. Germany startled the world in 1930 with her vest-pocket cruisers of 10,000 tons each. Two are completed and two others are being constructed.

This year Germany again sprung a surprise by introducing the vest-pocket torpedo boats, also known as flying boats or death boats. They have a displacement of 200 tons and are capable of attaining a speed of 65 miles per hour.

Ever since Germany renounced the Versailles treaty and was given an official whitewash by the British Admiralty in connection with her future navy, France has become more determined than ever to maintain her naval superiority over her traditional enemy. Consequently France is seriously considering revising her building programme drastically to match the new German units.

2,680 TON SUBMARINE

Since France is primarily interested in a navy for defensive purposes, she naturally favours the submarine. At the present time she possesses 60 of them, including the giant Surcouf, the world's largest submarine craft with a displacement of 2,680 tons. The other 55 units include 35 of 1,500 tons and 20 of 600 tons.

France's present building programme calls for four units at 1,500 tons and four at 600 tons. However she is seriously considering revising the programme to include a number of units of between 200 and 250 tons to match the German vest-pocket types.

PASS EVERYWHERE

These submarines would be known as "passo-partout," which, translated means "pass everywhere." As their name implies, these midget units would be able to go everywhere; they could approach bases and ports of the enemy practically undetected and slip away at great speeds.

Due to their size they would be unable to take on much fuel, ammunition or stock of any kind. Furthermore their cruising radii would be limited. However, since they would be built primarily to remain close to the Mediterranean and especially the channel bases they would not be handicapped as their bases would be close by. Because of this and because France's traditional policy is one of defence, proponents of this type of craft point out that they would fill the bill.

HIGH SPEEDS

Each of these units would be capable of high speeds. Each would be equipped with two torpedo tubes and would come in handy for scouting and detective work and could rain havoc on slow, heavy cruisers.

Many experts point out that there is no reason for submarines of the Surcouf type. Despite her 13,000 tons and her 14 torpedo tubes, her size makes her an admirable target for enemy planes or ships, especially the German vest-pocket units as her maximum speed when not immersed is only 19 knots per hour.—United Press.

£15,000 FORTUNE FOR A CHARWOMAN

After years of hard struggle as a charwoman, Miss E. Ekin will clean steps no more.

Until last month she cleaned bar-risters' chambers in the Inner Temple. Then suddenly she announced to her employers, who in-

clude Sir Benjamin Cohen and Mr. Walter Frampton, that she "wouldn't be coming back any more."

"Like A Dream"

"I have just come into £15,000," she told them. "It might have been £30,000, but I don't mind that; £15,000 is quite enough for me. It all seems like a dream."

Of her future plans she is not sure. But she means to begin by taking a holiday on the Continent, which she has always wanted to visit. After that she may buy a small house at the seaside. But, of one thing she is quite certain—there will be no more step-cleaning.

NEW DALAI LAMA PRIESTS LOOKING FOR A SIGN

Calcutta, Nov. 28.

THE child who is to become ruler of Tibet and head of the priesthood has not yet been chosen, although the Dalai Lama, whom he will succeed, died two years ago.

He must have been born at the time of the death of the Dalai Lama, the incarnation of Buddha, whose spirit is supposed to enter the body of the child, and all children born at that time are being examined.

This latest news from the little known land which is ruled by priests has been brought to Calcutta by Mr. A. S. Veenny and Mr. C. Suddham, of the American Museum of Natural History, who have just spent three months in Tibet collecting anthropological and botanical specimens for Kew Gardens, London, and the Botanic Gardens, New York.

Exiled

Mr. Cutting said he was told that the people were anxious for the return of the Tashi Lama, who is reported to be awaiting a call to return to Tibet after living in China for ten years.

The Tashi Lama's position in the priesthood was second only to that of the Dalai Lama, by whom he was exiled, following a dispute over the country's administration. In 1906 he had been received by King George (then Prince of Wales) when he visited India.

KIN OF SULTAN SPURN THRONE

Singapore, Dec. 1.

An heir to the throne is wanted in the Federated Malay States of Selangor, but nobody can be found to accept the position.

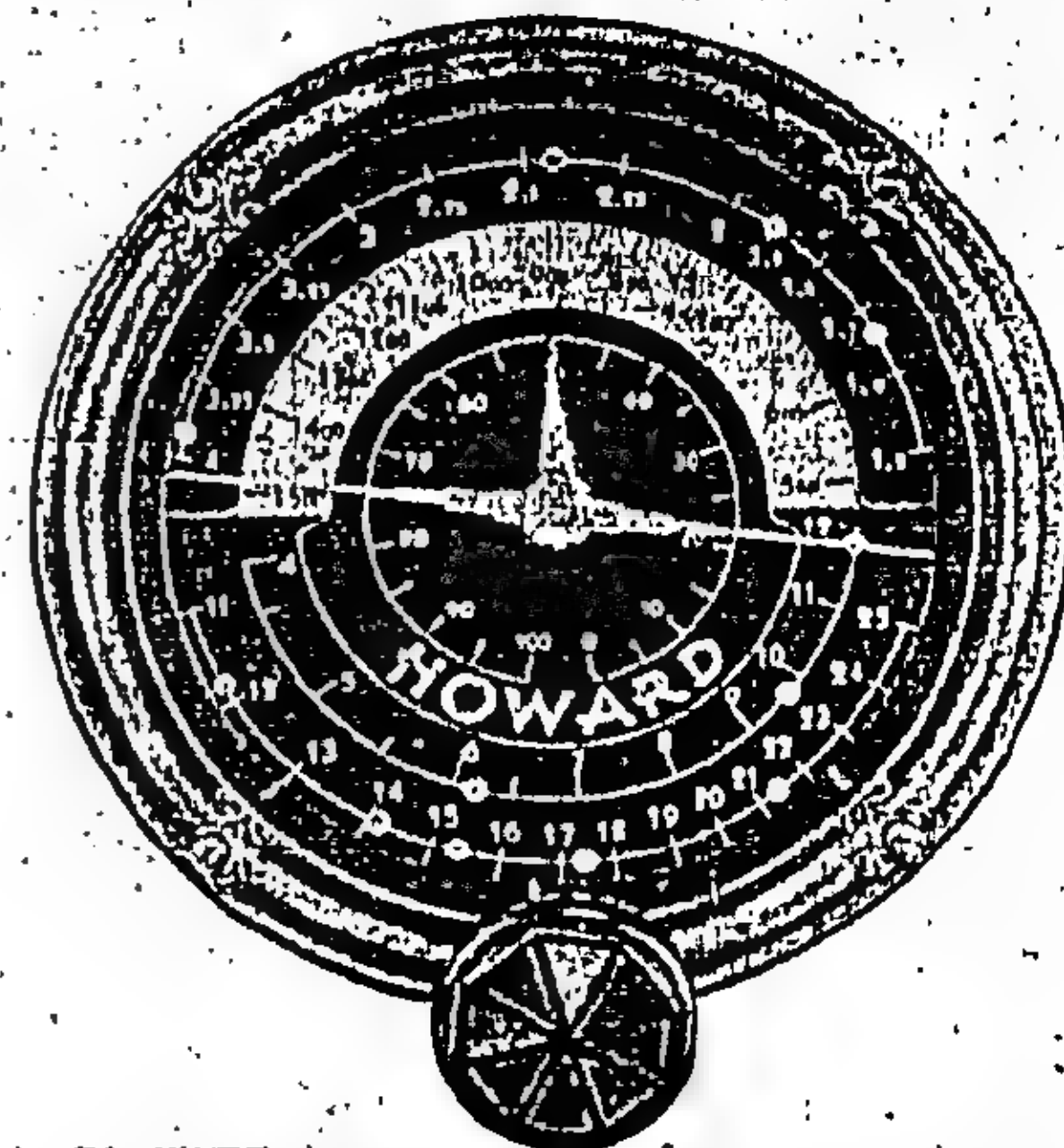
A few months ago the Sultan of Selangor and his British advisers compelled the Sultan's son, Tengku Musa Iddin, to renounce his rank and title of Raja Muda ("Young Ruler"), which carries the right of succession.

Tengku Iddin, who now receives a pension of £25 a week from the State exchequer, was forced to renounce his title because of dissatisfaction with his mode of living and the heavy debts he had incurred.

Since then the aged Sultan has tried to find one among his sons who is willing to accept the title of Raja Muda.

One reason for this unwillingness is a superstition which has grown up around the title, for it is a fact that no holder of the title has ever succeeded to the throne, having either been deposed or died before succession.—United Press.

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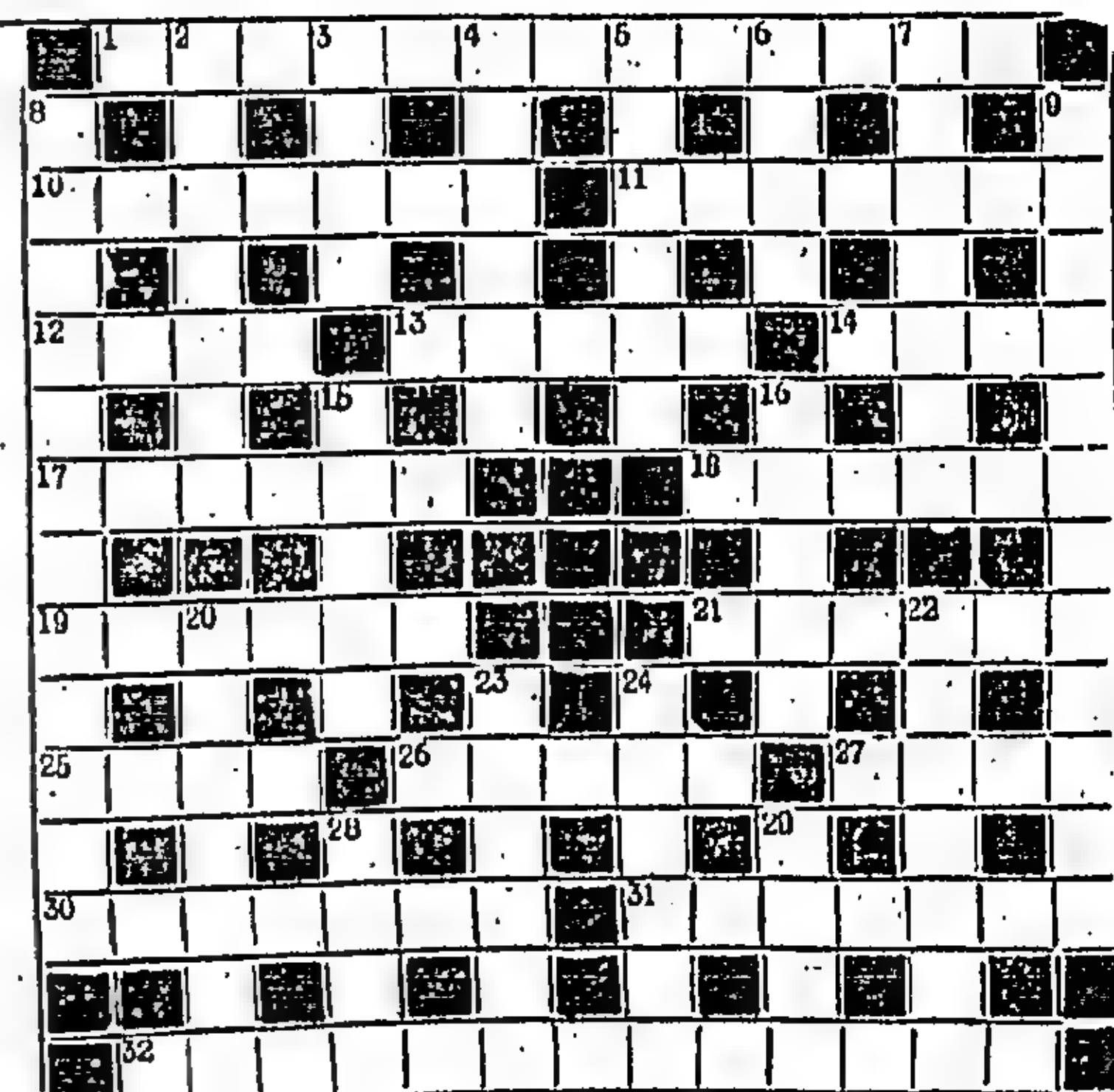
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- 14 Chuck.
- 17 The ones apart from these.
- 18 To-day.
- 19 Do people who were I in a former incarnation pay this duty?
- 21 Sort of forbidden fruit, it seems.
- 25 They've joined the Three Musketeers.
- 26 G limited.
- 27 Generally anything minute.
- 30 Barbers.
- 31 Almost a crooner, but what worlds away!
- 32 Show.

DOWN

- 2 Called the King's, though others have it.
- 3 Generally—the end.
- 4 Man's name.
- 5 Boiling when turned out, always half cold.
- 6 Not entirely yours.
- 7 What's in the pastry turnover is this.

- 8 Them crooners! (anag.).
- 9 Bird (hyphen, 6, 6).
- 15 "Who steals my purse steals—"
- 16 Rover.
- 20 Well-known brewer.
- 22 Shakespearean character.
- 23 Girls growing up.
- 24 No tinfoil man this.
- 25 Short reminder.
- 29 Something like 20.

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St. Andrew's Church

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to convey, through your columns, the very grateful thanks of St. Andrew's

Church Council, Kowloon, to those friends and well-wishers of the Church throughout the Colony who responded to our recent appeal. The response has been most generous and the Church very much appreciates, not only the donations sent but the goodwill that lies behind them.

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COLOUR QUESTION IN ALABAMA CASES

Growing Sentiment Noted in Favour of Not-Prosecuting If Necessary to Rid State of Heavy Cost And Notoriety

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1.

A growing sentiment in favour of not-prosecuting the Scottsboro assault cases is evident in Alabama.

Some citizens advocate execution of the defendants, others declare they do not care what disposition is made of the case, but all agree they want to rid the state of the notorious trial as quickly as possible.

Sentiment for dropping the cases has grown steadily since the United States Supreme Court ordered Alabama counties to add the names of Negroes to jury lists.

It is feared that further prosecution of the charges that nine Negroes attacked two white girls "hoboes" aboard a freight train in Jackson County on March 31, 1931, will result in a ruling even more objectionable to Alabama.

There are other reasons for the feeling of repugnance toward the cases. First is publicity that is felt to be unfavourable to the state. Citizens are outspoken in their resentment of the entry of "Northern lawyers."

Second there is the high cost of the trials. A bill asking the state to appropriate and give to Jackson and Morgan counties \$50,000 to repay the expenses of the trials was introduced in the legislature this year. It passed, but the appropriation was cut to \$35,000.

PROSECUTION GOES FORWARD. Meanwhile the state is going forward with its plans to bring the Negroes to trial. A special session of the Jackson County grand jury will be called within the next week or ten days, it is believed.

That body will be selected from a jury list which contains the names of Negroes, but there is only a probability that any Negro will be chosen.

The Negro population of Jackson (Scottsboro) County is less than any in the state, and the number of Negroes drawn for jury service is certain to be correspondingly small.

NEGROES UNLIKELY TO SERVE. In Morgan (Decatur) County, where the Negroes will be tried, the Negro population is larger, and three Negroes are now serving on the grand jury. But Negroes have shown a marked disinclination to serve on juries in the state and it is certain that no Negro would wish to sit on a jury that would try the Scottsboro defendants.

It is expected that if any are called they will excuse themselves and the state is expected to use some of its peremptory challenges, if necessary, to remove any Negro from that jury.

The Jackson County grand jury will act on warrants sworn early this summer by Mrs. Victoria Price, one of the alleged victims, which charged nine Negroes with criminal assault against her. Ruby Bates, the other purported victim, repudiated her testimony at the Decatur trial, and deposition testimony was used in her absence from the third trial.

Once the Negroes are indicted, a special session of the Morgan County circuit court is expected to be convened, and the defendants probably will go on trial late this month.

FOURTH TRIAL FOR ONE

It will be the fourth time Hywood Patterson has been tried, and the third for Clarence Norris. Patterson has had two death sentences convictions reversed by the United States Supreme Court, and one conviction was reversed by an Alabama trial judge.

The indictments will be returned in Jackson County, because the Supreme Court ruling held the indictments were invalid as they had been returned by a grand jury from which members of the defendants' race were systematically excluded. They were granted a change of venue from Jackson to Morgan County after the first trial, and it will be necessary to try them in the latter county.

Two of the defendants have been remanded to the jurisdiction of juvenile courts, and while they too are expected to be indicted, they will not be tried with the others. It has not yet been indicated whether all will be tried or whether severance will be granted. Sovereignty was granted after the first trial. As a result, all the defendants except Norris and Patterson have been held in jail here pending the outcome of the Supreme Court decision.

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King Leopold of Belgium before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Brussels during the traditional ceremonies on Armistice Day.

AIR DEFENCES
REPLACE ROMAN
FORTS IN PARIS

Excavators Find Reminders of Invasions, Sieges and Revolutions on Seine Island, Site of Notre Dame

Paris, Dec. 4.

Far below the ground on the island in the Seine from which rise the graceful towers of Notre Dame labourers hastily building protections against the next war are finding reminders of other wars, of long forgotten invasions, harrowing sieges and bloody revolutions nearly two thousand years into the past.

In the courtyard of the sombre Republican Guard barracks on the Ile de la Cite labourers are excavating for the construction of a huge shelter against air bombardment. A few days ago archaeologists were called in when the workmen came upon ruins showing that this is not the first time Paris has been called on to protect itself.

Walls and columns of an ancient chapel and a church were discovered. Searches revealed ruins varying in date from the fourth century to the French revolution, and turned up human remains.

ORIGINAL GALLIC WALL

SOUGHT

Archaeologists are confident, further, that they will find another section of the original wall of the ancient Gallic city of Lutetia and thus piece together ruins recalling the first attacks by barbarians from the north and east, the days when St. Germaine saved the small mud-hut city from the Huns, and the epoch when Clovis made it his capital. They already have found structures dating to the 4th century, to the siege by the Normans in 885, to the 15th and 16th centuries and finally, remains of the church built during the French Revolution, when the state took over property of the church.

M. Aime Grimault, inspector of archaeological excavations for the Commission of Old Paris, who is carefully directing the work, explained the finds to the United Press.

He revealed that the workmen uncovered the floor of a chapel built in the 4th century, when Paris still was a few mud houses huddled on an island in the Seine in a swampy, uninviting but strategic valley. This chapel was called St. John the Baptist, and its early history is lost in the obscurity of the ancient Gallic town, which was first mentioned in Caesar's Commentaries as Lutetia.

WALLS SERVED AS LEVEES

The walls around the island, two vestiges of which previously have been found, served two purposes in those days. One was to protect the city against the flood waters of the Seine; the other was to protect it against the Normans, who were making constant incursions from the north. Grimault, who has been studying the subsoil of Paris for many years, knows where this wall ought to be, and its line, according to his calculation, passes right through the excavation now being made for the bombardment shelter.

Just above the chapel of St. John, and built around it, Grimault made his most important find—the remains of a church that was known as St. Germain le Vieux (the old). This church is closely

connected with the tragic series of invasions by the Normans which preceded their siege of 885.

MONKS FEARED DEPREDACTIONS

In the years immediately before the siege the monks of monastery of St. Germain-des-Près felt that their great establishment on the southern slopes leading to the Seine—now in the very heart of Paris—was no longer safe. Especially they feared the Norsemen would gain possession of their most precious relic—the body of St. Germain, founder of their monastery.

So the monks brought the body into town and buried it in the chapel of St. John. They were just in time, for in the siege of 13 months their monastery was raided. On the spot where they buried St. Germain they felt a more imposing church was fitting, and therefore built St. Germain le Vieux, which lasted until the French revolution. It underwent various changes in the 15th and 16th centuries but, as near as can be learned from the present extent of the excavations, always kept its Roman character. Among the walls which he has uncovered Grimault has found some sections curiously painted red.

CHURCH PROPERTY TAKEN OVER

With the overthrow of the Bourbon monarchy, the revolutionists took over church property, and, much in the same way as the Soviets have done in the past two decades, put some of it to other uses. They wanted the site of St. Germain for housing spaces, and summarily tore down the church that was then nearly a thousand years old. There they built houses which lasted until the present barracks were built in 1847.

There was one fortunate circumstance for the archaeologists. The level of the island was raised slowly during its some two thousand years of civilization, first by constant building and deliberate embankment against floods, and finally by the construction of the present quays.

Thus, when the church of St. Germain was built over that of St. John, and when the city flats were built over both, the lower levels always remained. More than that, Grimault hopes that below these will be found burial vaults or treasury chambers which will add more to the history reconstructed by the finds, he has already made.



Tremendous interest was shown in Shanghai in the wedding of Miss Butterfly Wu, famous Chinese movie star, and Mr. Eugene Penn, at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The above photograph taken just after the ceremony, shows bride and bridegroom with some of their attendants, among whom were several well-known cinema personalities.

Vienna Holds
Trio In Girl
Torture CaseJEALOUS WIFE KEY
FIGURE IN VICTIM'S
CHARGE OF ORGIES

Vienna, Dec. 1.

A middle-aged wife and two men await trial in one of Austria's most sensational criminal cases.

The defendants, Mary Gruberth, 36, Adolf Oile, 23, locksmith, and Johann Schlogelbauer, 26, itinerant worker, are accused of kidnapping and torturing pretty 18-year-old Ernestine Podlipnik. Details of the crime with which they are charged would rival the imagination of Edgar Wallace or a Poe.

Police believe that Oile planned the crime. They suspect that he also contemplated poisoning Mary Gruberth and her husband, John, to obtain possession of their villa near Meudling.

Married Life Unhappy

The Gruberth parents of two children, did not lead a happy married life. In recent months Gruberth rarely entered his home, which he previously had turned over to his wife, Mrs. Gruberth, allegedly consoling herself by close friendship with Oile, who lived at the house. Police say she signed over the house to Oile even if her relations with him should cease before her death.

Gruberth, while planning to divorce his wife, met Miss Podlipnik in a Vienna moving picture house. He promised to marry her. Police believe his intentions became known to his wife, and Oile and they charge that the latter suggested to Mrs. Gruberth a devilish scheme for revenge.

Investigators learned that Oile and Schlogelbauer bought men's clothing for Mrs. Gruberth as the first step in wreaking vengeance on the young girl. Late one night the three drove to Ernestine's home. The two men, police charge, knocked on the girl's window and told her that her brother John, who was seriously ill, demanded immediate attention.

Girl Enters Trap

The girl unsuspectingly entered a motor car where she was searched by the two men and Mrs. Gruberth. It was charged that the woman brutally tore a diamond ring from the girl's finger. It was a present to Ernestine from Gruberth.

Then in reconstructing events that occurred, investigators say the girl was driven to Mrs. Gruberth's villa near Meudling where preparations had been made for holding her prisoner. Servants had been dismissed to eliminate unwanted witnesses to the abduction, police say.

The girl was kept prisoner in the villa. She charged that she was forced to take part in orgies; that her picture was taken in compromising positions and that she was forced to send these with a letter to Gruberth saying she had been untrue to him and did not want to marry him.

Other Tortures Charged. Ernestine charged other tortures. She told police Mrs. Gruberth had her stripped and then poured hot and cold water on her naked body. During these tortures, John

ADELAIDE'S CENTENARY
EXHIBITION

The British government and all the Dominion governments will now be represented at the South Australian Centenary Exhibition at Adelaide from March to May, next year.

A special Centennial Hall occupying two and a half acres, is being erected, says *Austral News*. There are a central hall, seating more than 3,000 people and five large annexes. It will be the largest Empire exhibition ever held outside Britain.

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New York, Nov. 28.

Would disease germs dropped from hostile war planes, cause epidemics?

The possibility is denied by some medical authorities; but the United States Government is determined to risk no such danger.

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Mobile Unit

As a start, a "mobile research specialists unit" has been set up at the University of California, under the direction of Lieut.-Commander A. P. Kreuger, of the Naval Reserve, the Professor of Bacteriology.

A similar unit is soon to be organized in an Eastern medical centre.

The "fortresses" will function only during an emergency. Each will comprise a dozen trained research specialists.

Podlipnik, Ernestine's brother, came to the villa, but was refused admittance. He had found some clue to her whereabouts. Finally police suspicions were aroused when Oile tried to obtain leper anthrax bacilli from a veterinarian institute. Investigators theorized that he planned to poison Mrs. Gruberth and her husband to gain possession of the villa.

Throughout prolonged examination Mrs. Gruberth, Oile and Schlogelbauer insisted they were innocent. Later they were taken to Vienna, where they are now held in detention awaiting trial.

Police are continuing their investigation of the bizarre case, for at the present stage it seems far from being cleared up. One puzzling thing is that Gruberth, who was expected to testify, did not appear before the examining judge at a preliminary hearing. He later was found to have left his Vienna hotel. Police believe he may have sailed for the United States.—United Press.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.
Paris	74.57/64	74.57/64
Geneva	15.24	15.24
Berlin	12.20	12.27
Athens	617	617
Shanghai	1/24	1/24
New York	4.93 1/16	4.93 1/16
Amsterdam	7.27 1/4	7.28
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Frankfurt	118 3/16	119 1/4
Bucharest	630	630
Madrid	36 1/4	36 1/4
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/5 7/16	1/5
Brussels	25 1/16	25 1/16
Monte Video	39.9/10	39.9/10
Bolgrad	217	217
Yokohama	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/4	220 1/4
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Gold	29.3/10	29.3/10
Silver (spot)	28.10/10	28.10/10
Silver (forward)	28 1/2	28 1/2
War Loan	108 1/4	108 1/4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 4. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: The markets today were active and upward, based on favourable dividends and business news, plus a revival of inflation talk with the nearness of Congress. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher. The market for bonds was stronger.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities continue strong, with railroad and metal shares the outstanding features. There was no specific news.

Cotton: Mills are banking at the high bids. We would be inclined to curtail trading pending Court decisions, which the Administration apparently considers doubtful. There was further selling today, which was attributed to the "Producers' Pool." This is discouraging buying at the moment.

Wheat: The new Canadian policy, which is intended to reduce the surplus at competitive, but not drastic prices, is construed as bearish.

Corn: The market is drifting. Rubber: The primary markets are stiffening. There is a good demand for "spot" rubber here. Prices look irregularly higher. Exports from Malaya during November totalled 43,147 tons.

Special: Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,820,000 barrels, against 2,840,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,877,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 11.5 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.
30 Industrials	145.88	144.04
20 Rails	40.46	41.74
20 Utilities	28.52	29.11
40 Bonds	97.66	97.84
11 Commodity Index	56.16	55.94

RAW RUBBER

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

	2 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.	1 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.	1 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Spot	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Jan./March	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Apr./June	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July/Sept.	23	23	23

Market: Steady.

CAUTIOUS CORPORATION

New York, Dec. 4. The American Super-Power Corporation has disposed of its large stock interest in the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and the Italian Super-Power Corporation with a view to avoiding being regarded as a holding company.

CHILE-JAPAN TRADE

Tokyo, Dec. 5. The Asahi understands that the Chilean Government is planning to send an Economic Inspection Commission to Japan early in 1936. United Press.

ILLEGAL SILVER EXPORT

TWO OFFENDERS SENTENCED

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Tse Chung-kuen, a shop fook, and a fine of \$1,000, or, in default, six months' hard labour, on Wong Kien-sen, unemployed, when they appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of exporting 833 pounds of silver bullion from the Colony to Formosa on the steamer, Fukien Maru, on December 2, exporting 12,045 silver dollars and exporting unmanifested cargo, namely, six cases of fish and silver, one basket of fruit and silver, and a package of silver.

Mr. P. H. Sin, appearing for both defendants, said they claimed their decision to plead guilty to the charges was in mitigation of the offence. Mr. Sin stated that the second defendant was a merchant carrying on an import and export business with Formosa, and he reported the cases of fish and fruit. He was lured into the commission of the offence by the first defendant, who asked for the use of the goods. It was a sudden temptation on his part, and Mr. Sin asked that he be dealt with leniently, as the offence complained off was not a felony but a misdemeanour. As for the first defendant, Mr. Sin said it was his first offence, and as he stood to lose all the silver, a lenient view should be taken.

Revenue Officer Grimmer said the Superintendent of Imports and Exports took a serious view of the case of the second defendant. If the silver had not gone through, the defendant would have made at least twenty per cent. profit, and it was a capital offence in China at the moment. The bullion was confiscated.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.
December	11.55	11.52/77
January	11.88	11.77/77
March	11.73	11.61/62
May	11.64	11.50/52
July	11.55	11.40/42
October	11.42	11.29/24
Spot	12.35	12.25

New York Rubber

	Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.
December	12.73	12.50/50
January	12.83	12.58/58
March	12.90	12.50/50
May	13.12	12.51/51
July	13.27	12.56/56

Chicago Wheat

	97 1/2	98 1/2
December	97 1/2	98 1/2
May	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	98 1/2	98 1/2

Chicago Corn

	57 1/2	58 1/2
December	57 1/2	58 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	84 1/2	84 1/2
December	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2

New York Silk

	1.03 1/2	1.02 1/2
December	1.03 1/2	1.02 1/2
March	1.88	1.87 1/2
May	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2

Total sales:—143 lots.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

		December 5.
Hainan	Terukuni Maru	December 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	December 5.
Shanghai	Calcutta Maru	December 5.
Japan	Kidderpore	December 5.
Japan		December 5.
U.S., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th Nov.)	Pres. Harrison	December 5.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	December 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Amoy	Takada	December 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuma Maru	December 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Samsul and Wuchow	Toshan	Thurs., Dec. 5, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia Isar"		Thurs., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lycemoun	Thurs., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.

Letters for "Imperial Service"—Terukuni Maru Fri., Dec. 6.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—
(Due Amsterdam, 10th Dec.) G.P.O.

Reg., Dec. 6, 11.30 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 6, Noon.
Hollow, Paloh and Haiphong Kaying Fri., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Terukuni Maru Fri., Dec. 6.
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.
(Due Marseilles, 1st January 1936).

Reg., Dec. 6, Noon.
Letters, Dec. 6, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Italian Fri., Dec. 6, 3 p.m.
Manila Pres. Harrison Fri., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia
(Due Victoria B.C., 24th Dec.) Pres. Jackson Fri., Dec. 6.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 8th January 1936).
K.P.O.
Reg., Dec. 6, 4.30 p.m.
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LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Dec. 3, Dec. 4.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
Redm. after 1962 £103½ £103½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898

4½% Loan 1908 £ 90 £ 90

5% Loan 1912 £ 71½ £ 73

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 89½ £ 90½

5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £ 94 £ 94½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 68 £ 69

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 32 £ 32

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 30 £ 32

5% Honan Rly. £ 28 £ 28

5% Hukuang Rly. £ 42 £ 43

5% Long Train U. Rly. £ 18 £ 18½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. £ 60½ £ 60½

Japan 5% Sterling £ 82½ £ 83½

Japan 6% Sterling £ 84½ £ 85½

Loan 1924 £ 94½ £ 95½

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £ 90-98 £ 95½

Charter. Bk. of I.A. & C. £ 13 £ 13

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Associated & Elec. Industries 42/6 44/-

Austin Motors ord. sh. 40/3 40/6

Boots Pure Drug British-American Tobacco (bearer) 113/9 110/3

Canadian Celanese 100/- 110/-

Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 10/6 10/6

Courtauld's 50/3 50/9

Distillers 99/6 97/9

Dunlop Rubber 38/3 39/3

Elec. and Muschel Industries 27/3 27/9

General Electric (England) 72/6 74/-

Hawker Aircraft 20/6 20/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/6 37/4½

Impl. Tobacco 148/0 151/10½

O.K. Bazaar 44/9 45/-

Rolls Royce 151/3 152/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 48/- 48/-

Tate & Lyle 83/- 83/6

Turner & Newall 64/0 67/3

United Steel 32/- 32/4½

Vickers ord. 18/10½ 18/10½

Wainey, Gomb & Reid ord. 75/6 76/-

Woolworths 114/6 114/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 24/- 24/-

Gal. Galumpong 22/6 22/6

Rubber 1/3 1/3

Pekin Synd. 1/3 1/3

Rubber Plantation Invest Trust 20/- 20/-

Mines

Burma Corp. 12/6 12/6

Commonwealth Mining 11/- 11/1½

Randfontein Estates 54/0 54/6

Spraywater Op-erations 7/6 7/6

Springs Mines 45/- 45/-

Sub-Nigel 207/6 207/6

Rhokana Corp. 107/6 107/6

Oils

Anglo-Transian 68/0 69/4½

Burmah 82/6 83/1½

Shell Trans and Trad. (bearer) 80/7½ 81/3

Chosen Corp. 13/0 13/0

Marsman Invest-ments 30/6 30/6

NOTES OF THE DAY

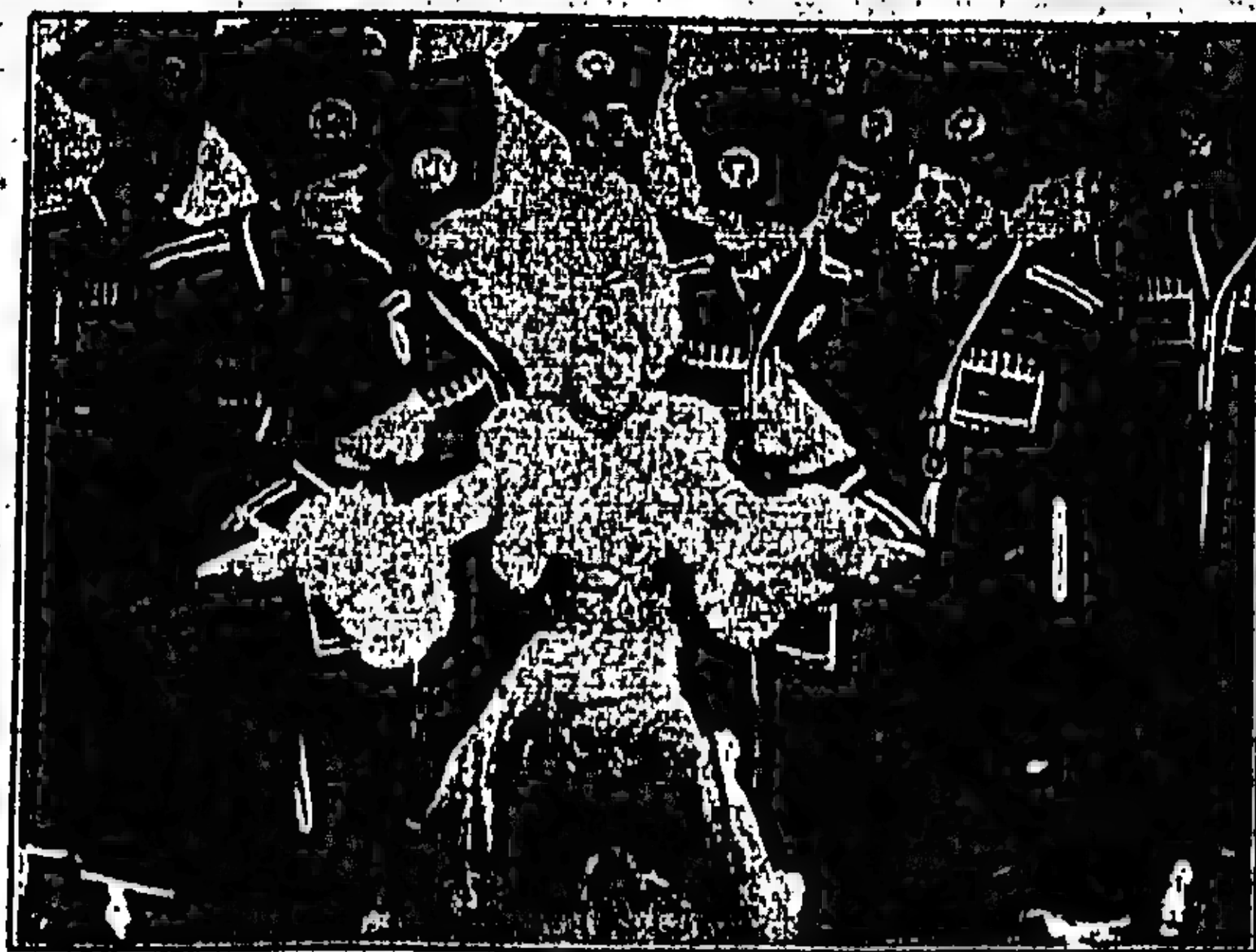
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the League of Nations, to make Geneva hesitate about employing an oil embargo and thus taking a hand against a powerful American corporation—possibly one of the most powerful in the world. But here is the point: any powerful company, or its subsidiary, is in a position to attempt to wreck the League's oil embargo plan; might, in fact, vitiate the whole system of the peaceful, collective suppression of an aggressor. That is wrong. The world will realise presently the danger of privately controlled industries of the nature of oil and munitions, and will take steps to control them. Once Governments have power in these spheres, the next step, to international control of arms production, is relatively simple. Some day it will be accomplished. Some day, when international control is secure, we shall be able to disarm without fear of the consequences. Some day it will be as much a crime to manufacture or peddle revolvers and machine-guns, or any other munitions, as it is to distribute narcotics to children.

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\$95½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£23½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$70 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$250 n.
Union Ins., \$550 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.
Internat'l Assoc., \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 b.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.10 b.
Balatocs, \$17 b.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$13½ n.
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 80 cts. n.
Gold River, 5½ cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.
Kailan, 10/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.
Itaubs, \$9.35 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$90 b. and sa.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$87 b.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1 b. and sa.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkewa (old), Sh. \$237½ n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$10 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70½ n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$46½ n.
Zoong Singa, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$26 n.
Landa, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4½ b.
H.K. Lands, \$35 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.
\$130 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9.50 b.
H.K. Realities \$5.80 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.
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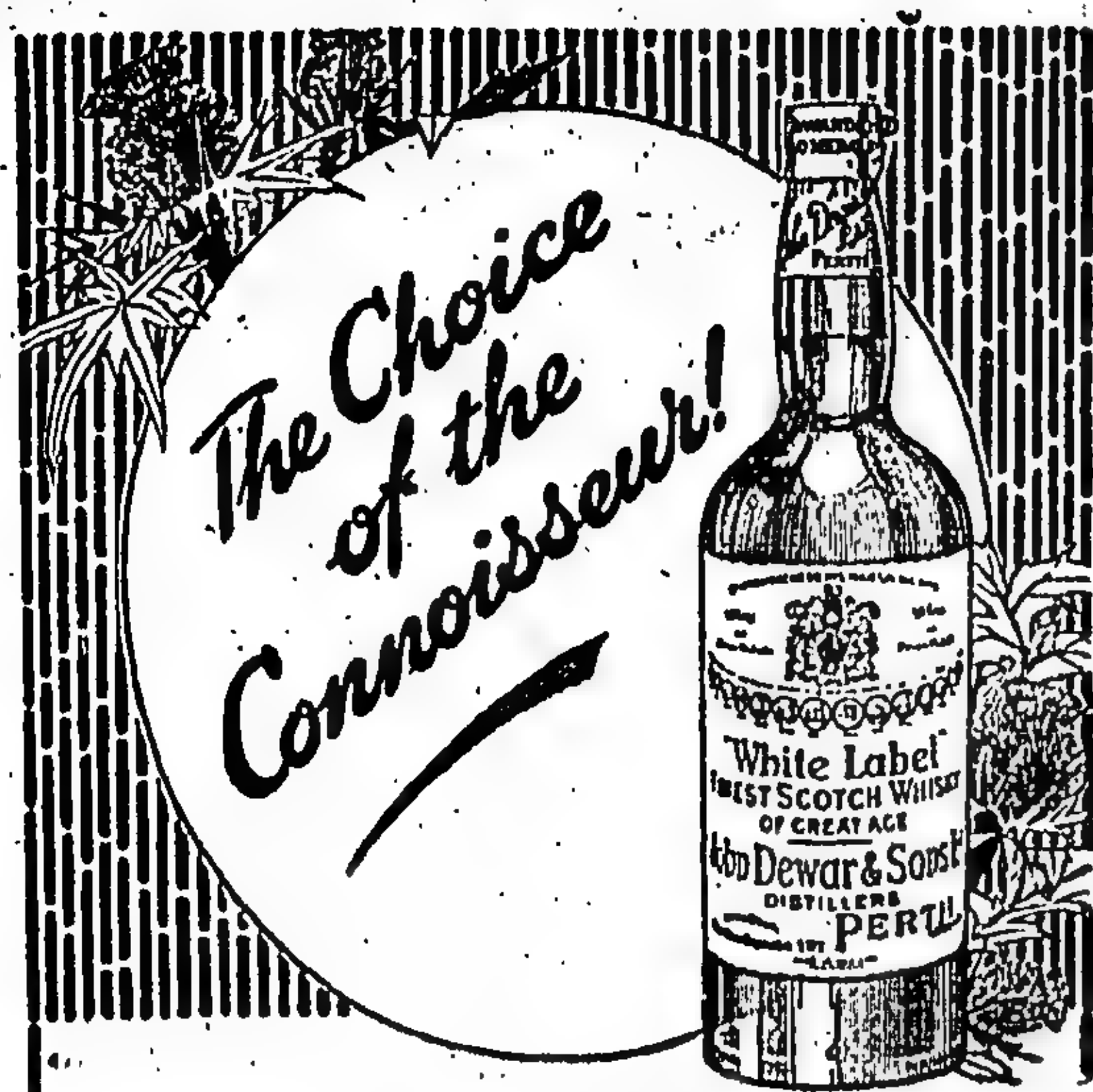
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CROWN COLONIES' FUTURE

Sir William Peel, in a reference to the suggestion that the Crown Colonies should be placed under the mandate system, has outspokenly declared that he could conceive nothing more mischievous, and rightly added that the idea would be entirely repugnant to the inhabitants of these territories. This proposal is an outcome of the discussion which has taken place, in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, on the question of making the sources of the world's raw materials more generally available. Italy complains that she needs room for expansion, but that most of the world's territory is at present held by other nations, notably Great Britain. There is point in the issue raised, and Britain has indicated her willingness to discuss the problem—raised. But obviously the suggested solution is not the best or the wisest method. It certainly cannot be seriously argued that the British Colonies are administered in such a way as to shut out other nations—a fact which is clearly demonstrated here in Hongkong. Socialist leaders at home, in their campaign against so-called Imperialism, have, none the less, been demanding that Britain should abandon all the Crown Colonies and hand them over to the League of Nations, by which they would in future be controlled. This demand has been promptly answered by the Empire Industries Association, which points out that "the subjects of His Majesty the King are not chattels to be disposed of by the Socialist Party and transferred to another flag." Moreover, as the Association states, the inhabitants of no Crown Colony have expressed any desire to be driven out of the Empire. Accordingly, the Association strongly opposes this "attempt to dissolve the Colonial Empire in efforts to placate the aggressive demands of foreign Powers." It is to be recalled that in the early days of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, there was a tentative proposal that, in an effort to secure a settlement, Britain should give up a strip of Somaliland to Italy; but the suggestion was made without the authority of the House of Commons, and was promptly condemned. If there were any indication that Britain had shown herself incapable of ruling the smaller Colonies, or was unmindful of the interests of the peoples of these territories, there might be some ground for advancing the proposal that these possessions be placed under League of Nations control. Britain's colonising record stands proof against any such charges. That fact of itself is sufficient to place the proposal in the category of ideas which are not deserving of serious consideration.

WHAT THE NAVY NEEDS

Next Monday, naval and diplomatic experts from Britain, the United States and Japan, with observers from France, Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia, will meet in London to try and formulate a new pact to replace the Washington Treaty, denounced by Japan, and expiring on December 31 next year. What happens in London next week will be of the greatest importance to Hongkong, bound by Article XIX of the Treaty, which forbids defence extensions in this Colony.

WHAT does the declared policy of the Government, "to recondition and bring our defensive forces up-to-date" involve as regards the Navy?

The role of our Navy in war is to secure and maintain command of the sea, so as to permit of its safe use by our own shipping and that of our allies and deny it to the shipping of the enemy.

Once this has been achieved, whether by a victory in battle or without it, our own supplies of food, raw materials, and munitions from overseas, together with those of our allies, are free from interruption; our military and air forces can be sent and can act wherever strategy requires; and a stranglehold is placed on our enemies which, in the long run, will so weaken their powers of resistance as to induce them to sue for peace.

COMMAND of the sea in war is thus vital to our own national and Imperial existence, a most powerful weapon against an enemy, and an essential element in any scheme of collective security for the enforcement of peace by sanctions, economic or armed.

No Government can, therefore, afford to neglect the efficiency of the Navy to fulfil this all-important role, and it is because doubt has now arisen as to whether our Navy is, in fact, in a position to carry it out, that its wholesale reconditioning is so urgently necessary.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHAT is required for this? A Navy comprises three elements: the battle fleet, the cruiser squadrons, and the small-craft flotilla.

Our battle fleet consists of 12 battleships and three battlecruisers, to which, of course, will be added in the event of war such smaller cruisers, flotilla elements, and aircraft-carriers as may be necessary.

Of these 15 capital ships only three are of post-war design; a few, but a few only, of the others have been reconditioned for better protection against torpedo and air attack.

DANGEROUS GOODS

An excellent example of the danger of private ownership of industries vital to a country's defence, and its essential to aggression, is seen in the report from Rome of an agreement between a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Italian Government. In brief, the allegation, which is denied, is that the Government of Italy has received a guarantee that the company will supply all the oil Italy needs for her Ethiopian campaign and for home consumption in return for a thirty-year monopoly in Italy; the company would even lend 1,000,000,000 to make the sale of its commodity to the Italian Army possible. The danger, of course, in any such arrangement, is multifold. First, there is the risk that such an arrangement would render completely abortive any League embargo against Italy, unless the League attempted a blockade. A blockade would almost certainly cause a war. Thus we would experience a catastrophe, precipitated directly by the action of a private concern seeking to extend its trade and swell its profits. Would the company be the loser? Not at all; at least, not very likely. Suppose it had sold a few million barrels of oil to Italy, and lent a billion lira, and that Italy were blockaded and defeated by League Powers in a first-class major war, with plenty of dead and plenty of money spent on both sides. Very well; the company could write off the Italian debt as a loss. But think of the profit that would accrue to it through sales of its very vital commodity to the fellows who were fighting on the other side! And how prices would rise! A gamble of a billion lira or so is only peanuts to a really big concern.

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We do not say these things are likely to occur, or even that the Standard Oil Company's subsidiary has actually agreed to what would seem a dangerous piece of business. The story from Rome may be no more than a rumour; a piece of propaganda deliberately spread by the Italian Government to intimidate

Our cruiser force consists of 51 cruisers of all sorts plus 10 Eastern, base at Singapore is now in course of construction, completed we have no means of Of these nearly one-half are War-time ships, over 15 years old, weakly gunned, incomplete-ly armoured, and slow by present-day standards.

WE have eight aircraft-carriers only—and this at a time when the value of aircraft as the Fleet's eyes is constantly assuming greater importance.

Our flotilla craft consist of 161 flotilla leaders and destroyers (with 26 building) and 51 submarines (with nine building). Here again half the leaders and destroyers date from the Great War; about 40 of them are old vessels of only between 760 and 905 tons displacement. The majority of the submarines are of post-war design.

All these various vessels require 91,000 personnel to man them, with 60,000 reserves for new vessels or to replace losses in time of war.

A comparison with our situation in 1914 shows that our capital ships, now number 15 as against 69 at that time, our cruisers 57 as against 108, our small craft flotilla 161 as against 216 ships, and our submarines 51 as against 74.

Our total tonnage of all types stood in 1914 at over 2,000,000 tons; now it is a little over half that figure; while personnel and reserves have shrunk from 300,000 to 160,000.

The state of our coast defences also at Malta and Gibraltar is not such as to give real security against modern scales

of attack; while till the Far East, base at Singapore is should be increased by fifty per cent. or half a dozen more squadrons.

In default of some new agreement at the forthcoming Naval Conference as to general limitation of new building, this is what reconditioning of the Navy will involve.

The cost can only be very roughly estimated. Perhaps £100,000,000 for new construction to replace out-of-date ships, and £30,000,000 to bring up our cruiser strength to what is required—say, £150,000,000 in all, including the cost of work on the defended ports and the necessary additions to the Fleet Air Arm, may cover it.

OUR cruisers are lamentably insufficient for the many calls upon them, for in war time they would have to act as the eyes of the battle fleet, to safeguard our manifold trade interests all over the world, to do convoy duty, and to hunt down enemy raiders.

On them, too, will fall continuous and onerous duties in the event of any armed action in the cause of collective security. Here again our cruiser construction is at present limited by naval treaties.

But we badly need more of them. At least half as many as we now have would be hardly adequate for all our needs, and a full half of the existing vessels (certainly all those that have not a speed of 30 knots or are more than fifteen years old) are due for replacement.

SOME 110 new destroyers and flotilla leaders, too, should be built in place of older craft, and the oldest submarines ought to be similarly dealt with.

Finally, the Fleet Air Arm should be increased by fifty per cent. or half a dozen more squadrons.

This expenditure, of course, can be spread over a period of years, in the same manner as the outlay of £100,000,000 for the Government's new five-year road reconstruction programme.

It is to be hoped that the Naval Conference will be so successful in its results as to make this expenditure unnecessary. But should it fail in this, the necessary cost of naval supremacy, which, as we all know, and as history may serve to teach us, is synonymous with national existence, will have to be faced by the country.

If we have to do so, we shall again build up the British Fleet, that essential factor in our national security and in any system of collective security and even the most international-minded of us can devise, a condition of fitness to do its work in the preservation of British peace and world peace.

MUST WE ALL DIE?

A "Youth" OF 25 Answers the Woman of 20

"MUST we all die?" asked a young woman of 20 in the Telegraph on Tuesday, and her vivid article struck a more tragic note than any of the War-Horror documents which have been placed before the public in the cause of peace.

Her's was the cry of Youth to-day. Of somebody puzzled, bewildered and disillusioned by the contradictions, paradoxes, falsehoods, and smug complacency of the world's leaders in politics, diplomacy, industry, finance and religion.

We do not want to know anything more about war, she says, and in so doing speaks on behalf of Youth. Youth does not want to know any more about war. Youth is fully alive to its implications and results. But what is Youth offered as an alternative? To whom and where can Youth turn among the nations of the world to find any ray of hope that War is a thing of the past or ever likely to be?

Call Youth cynical and fatalistic. If you like, but who and what is responsible for that state of mind? Is there a single system or a single Government in the world to-day, one time quibbling about sovereign rights, numbered by nationalistic "Rights," "Privileges," and "Fetters" either striving after, or making any contribution to, the establishment of world peace, of a world economic, financial, social, and industrial unity?

Youth is searching for this. Youth reads, with almost fearsome eagerness, the manifestos of politicians, the speeches of Geneva delegates, the pronouncements of the Churches, the perorations of industrialists and financialists, the writings of ancient and modern economists, the lives of Lenin, Stalin, Hitler and Mussolini, the "revelations" of Herbert Hoover, the sarcasms of Shaw and the theories of Wells.

open mind, and with Oh! such a longing to find a ray of light through the perplexities which adorn the very fundamentals of living.

And what does Youth find? A Tower of Babel! The politician, eaten up with Nationalism, has as his solutions: bigger and better armies, navies and air forces to eliminate war; bigger and bigger tariff barriers to stimulate trade; independent monetary systems to ensure that the gold, or silver, or credit of the world shall remain in London, New York, Paris or any other such capital.

The economist is torn between rationalism, technocracy, national socialism, the continuance of the existing capitalistic system in its entirety, the creation of bigger armed forces because it creates more work or alternatively the abolition of armies and armaments because, if one or other of his many economic systems are adopted there will be no need to sustain armies and armaments.

The delegate to Geneva points to the League of Nations as the world's only hope, and proceeds to spend his time quibbling about sovereign rights and national boundaries, of tradition and prestige and of a dozen and one other things which have been humbugging the world from time immemorial.

And if Youth turns to the modern writers for encouragement and enlightenment, he discovers Shaw creating little states from his own imagination, far removed from realities, and Wells dealing in gigantic generalities.

The churches he finds split from end to end in the consciousness of their own inability to take a decided stand and their policy of substituting abstracts for realities.

The Bishop of London relies entirely on the efficacy of the League of Nations. The late Rev. Studdard-Kennedy implored for a religious and social revolution.

And Youth listens to this and reads that and finishes feeling like somebody taking his first flight and being put through all the stunts and contortions known to flying science.

Youth resents it. He feels and knows he is being cheated and bamboozled. He knows what the world wants but cannot find a single leader capable of fixing his ideals and policy to those needs.

He finds nations indulging in military and economic war and is told that these are due to human nature or circumstances. He knows that is a lie. He knows that daily, those who control the destinies of nations, "murder the truth." He knows it is not human nature which causes war, but avarice, fear, national selfishness and hatred born of jealousy. He knows that the "circumstances" which so glibly explain away the world's economic distresses are of the world's own making and that they never have nor need they ever become, uncontrollable and unadjustable.

He knows, too, that the answer to these problems is a world revolution in thought, ideals, education, and many of the systems which are paralyzing the universe. But that answer is finding no echo in the hearts, actions and pronouncements of national leaders to-day, and Youth turns away dismayed and sick, and carries on waiting for the inevitable Nemesis.

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LEE WAI-TONG BEING SAVED FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP

NOT PLAYING SATURDAY

CHINESE XI NOT YET SELECTED

BUT WONG MEE-SHUN IS A CERTAINTY

(By "Veritas").

I tried hard, but to no avail; I cannot tell you the Chinese team for Sunday's Governor's Cup match. They don't even know at headquarters; although several of them there (and a few of us elsewhere) have a pretty shrewd idea. But a shrewd idea and a final selection are very often two different matters, and until Saturday night nothing official will be known about the composition of the combined Chinese.

But I can tell you this. Neither Lee Wai-tong nor Wong Mee-shun are playing on Saturday, but are being rested for Sunday. So that solves the centre-forward and centre-half problem—if it ever existed.

As for the rest it is fairly safe to conjecture that the team will be 95 per cent. South China Athletic. I am inclined to feel that the selectors will deliberate about finding a place for Mak Sui-hon. But can he displace Li Tin-sang? I doubt it on the latter's current form. But he might be in-



Lee Wai-tong, brilliant leader of South China Athletic, who is being rested from league football this week for the Governor's Cup game on Sunday.

cluded at left back. Here again the claims of Tam Kong-pak are not inconsiderable.

No Chor-yin will probably get the right half berth which leaves Wong Mee-shun in the pivotal position and, pretty certainly, Lee Kwok-wai on the left flank.

An all-South China forward line seems very probable, although Au Ping-min may get a place at inside left. But it is difficult to see the right wing being other than Tao Kwai-shing and Fung King-cheung, while Tay Quan-liang has very definite claims for the outside left vacancy.

These are the more obvious probabilities, but until Saturday night the selectors are keeping an open mind. It is a wise course, for injuries on Saturday could affect a whole lot of selections made earlier in the week.

NO F. A. SECRECY

But there is no secrecy about the Football Association nominations. In addition to the team there has been chosen eleven reserves—one for every position.

And frankly the reserves, on paper, look just as good a side as the selected eleven.

There will, I imagine be few complaints about the F.A. selections. The only doubt in my mind is the inclusion of Bernie Gosano at outside right. We all know that Gosano is really a right winger, but how many times during the last two seasons has he played there? The major portion of his time has been devoted to the centre forward berth, and with all due respect I do not think Gosano is today quite such a good right winger as Baxter of the Navy.

Baxter has been picked as reserve for this position. I think the selectors might have been better advised to put him in the team.

Nevertheless the F.A. has a nice looking attack, and we are all glad to see Dick Ridley has been given the honour of captaining the side. It is a distinction richly deserved and there is small doubt that he will make a good job of it.

LAWTON'S UNENVIABLE TASK

Robertson, Lawton and Bowers appear to be as good a half back line as one could get outside of the Chinese teams. Maybe some en-

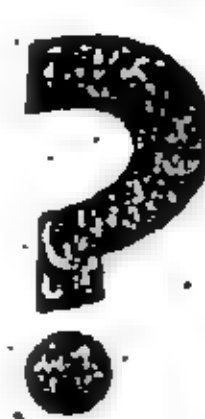
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THE TEAMS

THE F.A. TEAM

G. Rodger, G. Swain and C. Pile; L. G. Robertson, S. Lawton, and A. B. Bowers; B. Gosano, E. Harrison, A. H. Connel, R. Ridley (Captain), and B. I. Bickford. Reserves—W. Rowlands; G. Hill and H. Steele; E. S. Brooks, F. Morton, and R. Evans; P. O. Baxter, H. C. Elliot, J. W. Higgins, E. Strange, and R. Roberts.

THE COMBINED CHINESE TEAM



POLICE MAKE NUMBER OF TEAM CHANGES

BRITAIN CENTRE-HALF: GOUGH
INSIDE LEFT: GREEN DROPPED

STRANGE RETURNS TO CLUB TEAM

(By "Veritas").

As was more or less expected, the Police are making several changes from last week's team to meet the R. A. (Stonecutters) on Saturday.

Parker is restored to the half-back line, Johnson takes over the centre-forward duties, and Gough is moved from centre-half to inside left.

The defence remains unaltered, but Brook drops out of the team. Britain is being introduced at centre-half, flanked by North and Parker.

Green loses his place in the attack, but Stevens, despite a poor showing last week, remains at inside right.

On the face of it the changes appear to be very wise. Johnson should bring vigour to the attack, and if Gough has not forgotten all about forward line play he ought to prove a decided acquisition at inside left.

With this team the Police should score an easy win. They will line up as follows:—McCarthy; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Britain, and Parker; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Gough and Moss.

ROBERTSON DOUBTFUL

Sydney Strange returns to the Club team on Saturday against the Athletic; while Hill moves out of the forward line to become his partner in defence.

Otherwise the team is unchanged. Robertson is a doubtful starter, and in the event of his absence, Milne will operate at right half. Elliot remains at centre-forward, and the team hopes to turn out as follows:—Rodger; Hill and Strange; Robertson, Farrow, and Gilchrist; Fowler, Brown, Elliot, E. Strange, and Bickford.

The Athletic are not contemplating any team changes for this match, and are expected to be:—Lin Tin-him; Mak Sui-hon, Fu Kan-hing; Ho Che-yim, and Kwok-chui; Lo Wai-ku; Tam Kwong-sun, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chau Man-chi, Wong Chi-man.

SOUTH CHINA'S CHANGES

It will be interesting to see how South China "A" shape without the assistance of Lee Wai-tong. Lee is being rested and will not turn out against St. Joseph's on Saturday. Wong Mee-shun is also being held back for the Governor's Cup.

As a result Liu Mau is restored to left back, Leung Wing-chui takes over the centre-half duties, with Leung Hing-choi on his right, and Tam Kong-pak returns to the forward line which will be led by Fung King-cheung.

The complete team is:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chui, and Lee Kwok-wai; Lo Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wai, and Tay Quan-liang.

AMATEUR TEAMS TAKE THE COUNT

In First Round F.A. Cup Replays

London, Dec. 4. Cheltenham and Walthamstow, two of the leading amateur football clubs in the South of England made their exit from the F.A. Cup to-day where they were engaged in first round replays.

Cheltenham lost 0-0 to Brighton before their own supporters mid-winter, Bournemouth, Walthamstow were beaten 8-1. Folkestone scored a clever win again Romford after extra time. Results as cable by Reuter follow.

Cheltenham 0 Brighton 6
Aldershot 0 Orient 6
Folkestone 2 Romford 1
Bournemouth 8 Walthamstow 1
Bristol R. 3 Northampton 1

AFTER EXTRA TIME

Middlesex beat Sussex in the County Rugby Championship at Isleworth to-day, scoring 25 points to their opponents' 13.

Eastern Counties were beaten 8-0 at Ilford by Hampshire, and the Army lost 9-0 to the R.M.A. and R.M.C. at Camberley.—Reuter.

COUNTY RUGBY

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Sporting International Football Match

(Special to "Telegraph").

London, Dec. 4. Sixty thousand people, including 10,000 Germans, saw England beat Germany three-nil in their first international soccer match since 1901.

The game was played on the Tottenham Hotspur ground, White Hart Lane, and was featured by the clean sporting spirit which prevailed.

There were handshakes all round at the finish.

The match was admirably refereed by Mr. Otto Ohlson of Sweden, and after the game the German captain said he only wished Germany could play as well as England.

Hundreds of police were on duty, but there were no untoward incidents. The crowds remained bareheaded while the National Anthem was played, and then they sang with flags half-masted in memory of Princess Victoria.

The first half was evenly contested, the German defence proving to be exceedingly sound. Towards the end of the half Cammell, England's centre forward snapped up a pass and scored two minutes from the interval.

In the second half the German right winger noted but it was from an offside position. The Germans were keenly disappointed, and the defence crumbled. Cammell, netted again and Bastin added the third and final goal.—Reuter.

Last Night's Badminton

FURTHER VICTORIES FOR RECREIO

"B" AND FIRE BRIGADE

(By "Veritas").

The Fire Brigade did not have quite the runaway victory anticipated when they played Kowloon Tong in the men's doubles division of the badminton league last night. On their own court Kowloon Tong gave a slightly improved account of themselves and took three games from their visitors.

The Kowloon Tong court, although admirable in many respects still requires dark curtains at each end before it is ideal for playing. This acquisition would make all the difference in the world and would make the court among the best in the Colony.

At the present the home team suffers as much as visitors, with the white feathers of the shuttlecock becoming lost against the cream background of the walls.

Play was exceedingly keen last night and the badminton was always worth watching. The Fire Brigade owed their success to two pairs, although A. L. Fisher and M. Smith had two hard tussles. They did well to beat Gray and White after the Kowloon pair had held Shute and Anderson to 12 and had beaten Stoker and Greenwood with ease.

A. Chan and B. K. Wong revealed much better form for the home team and in addition to beating the Fire Brigade third string, sent Fisher and Smith all the way, collecting 15 points before admitting defeat.

The keenness of the games can be better judged by the aggregate scores which showed a difference of but 35 between the teams at the finish. The Fire Brigade scored 159 and Kowloon Tong 124.

Scores:—S. A. Gray and G. A. White (Kowloon Tong) lost to E. L. H. Shute and Shute and J. L. Anderson 12-21; lost to A. L. Fisher and M. Smith 15-21; beat W. Stoker and Greenwood 21-5.

L. P. Leung and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Shute and Anderson 3-21; lost to Fisher and Smith 8-21; beat Stoker and Greenwood 21-11.

TAIKOO OUT OF LUCK

Recreio sportingly found a substitute for the visitors, but Tarkoo went down to the tune of nine nil.

Bernie Gosano and H. Barros appeared in the Recreio team which was practically at full strength. Tarkoo performed manfully against a much better team and two or three games were keenly contested.

Scores:—A. E. Xavier and H. Barros (Recreio), beat C. Summers and A. W. Norrie 21-14; beat J. Doyce and R. Gatmell 21-4; beat H. Routledge and another 21-7.

N. Beltrao and B. Gosano (Recreio), beat Summers and Norrie 21-7; beat Doyce and Gatmell 21-9; beat Routledge and another 21-18.

F. J. Remedios and A. J. Basto (Recreio), beat Summers and Norrie 21-7; beat Doyce and Gatmell 21-0; beat Routledge and another 21-13.

HONGKONG HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

WRONG INTERPRETATION OF OFF SIDE RULE

WHERE REFEREES ARE GOING WRONG

This is to umpires.

It has been very noticeable this season that umpires, particularly in Mamak League matches, have been giving a wrong interpretation to the off-side rule.

Several times of late players, who have been following up a colleague after he has broken through the opposition defence and received a pass from him, have been pulled up for offside.

This is quite incorrect. Under the rule a player who dribbles through a defence is justified in passing the ball to another player who is in front of the defence, so long as the recipient of the pass is behind the ball when it is given him. Under such circumstances he cannot be ruled offside.

It is a highly important point and one which will be fully illustrated by Major Campbell in his lecture to-day, which is being given in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6.30.

Referes, whether in doubt or not, should make every effort to attend to this valuable lecture.

WELL DONE UMPIRES

It is a matter for some gratification that although no less than eight umpires were needed for last Sunday's Mamak League matches, there was a ready response and all of the games were adequately officiated. Let us hope this generous response will continue.

MAMAK LEAGUE MATCHES

R. E. WIN TWICE

Two matches were played in the Mamak Hockey League yesterday. In the first division the Royal Engineers beat H.M.S. Partick on the Radio Sports Club ground and won by the handsome margin of seven nil.

Lieut. Hamilton (2), Collins (3), and Woolford (2) netted for the winners, who completely outclassed the runners-up.

In the second division, the Royal Engineers "B" scored a narrow win over the Mule Corps on the U.S.R.C. ground, by the only goal scored. Brown was responsible for the point.

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CLEAN UP THE RECREIO

Caer Clark Games

Two games in the Caer Clark Cup competition were played last week, and both produced highly interesting exhibitions of hockey.

I must confess I was somewhat taken aback by the ease in which St. Andrew's beat the Recreio. After their previous display I expected the Portuguese ladies to have more say in the matter than they did. But they proved to be much too slow for the "Saints", who, as a team, played tip-top hockey and thoroughly merited their victory by four clear goals.

The Recreio are still faced with the task of finding a reliable left back, and the defence generally needs tightening up. Miss J. Barros in goal, although beaten four times, was the only member of the rearward who impressed.

The Portuguese half backs were so concerned with defence that they could afford to devote little time to the needs of their forwards. But I liked the work of Miss Silva-Netto and I rather think it would be an interesting, and possibly a beneficial, experiment if she changed places with Miss E. Xavier.

The slow movements of the forward line came as a terrific contrast to their play of the week previous and it was difficult to recognise them the same players. The difference can only be accounted for by the fact that the players definitely had an off-day.

MISS GITTINS' 3 FINE GOALS

Saints Superior In All Departments

It was a treat to watch St. Andrew's. The forwards were in irresistible mood and the wonderful speed attained by Miss P. Gittins which earned for her three out of the four goals was an outstanding feature.

The team as a whole played with far more dash and understanding than their opponents, while their defensive work was par excellence. Miss G. White, Miss J. Wong and L. George were at their best.

Miss Gittins owed a lot to Miss Wong and Miss Booker, who supplied her with a service of excellent passes. Miss Booker, in fact, was highly impressive, although I think she would become a very much better player if she learnt to hit the ball harder.

IMPROVED ATTACK

Miss Bryson Inspired For C. B. A.

Miss Bryson's inspired display and the general improvement of the C.B.A. forward line were the (Continued on Page 9.)

IN MAMAK LEAGUE

Where Indians Erred

ARGONAUTS SHOW PROMISE

Radio Sports Club beat the Argonauts last Sunday in the Mamak League as generally anticipated, but the losers gave a promising account of themselves and were not disgraced.

They included the two Macao players, Nolasco and Angelo on the wings, and it was plainly evident that once they have accustomed themselves to playing on the sandy surface at Caroline Hill these two will prove very valuable members to the team.

In E. L. Gosano the Argonauts had an extremely efficient centre-half. He gave an excellent account of himself, continually breaking up dangerous movements by skill in anticipation and his timely positioning. Gosano depicted a little more of his own game, but he maintains such form it will be difficult for Gosnells to displace him.

The Argonauts is a young team, but an enthusiastic team, and it boasts no mean talent. When they were played together a little more they will easily hold their own against the best teams in the "A" Division.

HONOURS EVEN

But K.I.T.C. Should Have Won

The keenly anticipated match between the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, Mamak champions, and the Royal Engineers, last season's runners-up, produced plenty of exciting and at times spectacular play. A draw was perhaps fairly indicative of the relative merits of the teams, although the champions should have won after obtaining a two goal lead.

After the Sappers had scored their first goal, the K.I.T.C. gave hints of a collapse. Tara Singh at centre-half was not his customary steady self and Karnal Singh at left back was at times painfully slow.

Lieut. Hamilton, of the Engineers, quickly obtained a supremacy and rounded off a splendid afternoon's work with a beautiful goal.

The lesson the Indians need to learn is, I think, not to slacken off once a goal or two goals lead has been secured. This was their big failing on Sunday.

As regards individual performances I thought that Pinto would have done better if he had passed to his inside men more freely when near the 25 yards line.

Awar Singh showed that he is much less selfish than he used to be and his ball control was admirable. L. Noronha at right half gave a good account of himself.

The Engineers were finely served by Brown at centre-half, who worked very hard throughout, while Captain Foley deserves special mention for his unceasing efforts and his skilful interceptions.

It was a game well in keeping with expectations, and the Sappers deserved their point if only for the manner in which they fought back after being in an apparently hopeless position.

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MENZEL & HECHT TO PLAY TO-DAY

LOCAL PLAYERS SELECTED

LATE ARRIVAL OF VISITORS

O. A. G. TO ATTEND

(By "Veritas").

According to latest advices Roderick Menzel and Hecht will not arrive in the Colony until 2 o'clock this afternoon, but it is hoped that this will in no way affect the exhibition tennis matches which have been arranged to take place on the H.K.C.C. at 3.30, and in which the Davis Cup players are taking part.

S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung have been invited to participate in the exhibition, and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Thomas Southern) has signified his intention of being present.

Although no definite programme has yet been laid out, it is expected that the Rumjahn cousins will play a doubles against the Czechoslovakians, while Ho Ka-lau will combine with Menzel and Hecht in another doubles.

Efforts are also going to be made to prevail on the visitors to play a singles.

Admission to the ground will be \$1 (seating) and 60 cents (standing).

Jockey Weighed In Dead

BETS PAID

London, Nov. 12. Strange scenes were witnessed in Bucharest, when a jockey died, says the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The jockey, who was 72, was specially permitted, because he was a great favourite, to take part in a trotting race.

He collapsed in the seat as he finished, and groomers caught the bridle. They found the jockey was dead.

Backers claimed their bets, asserting that the jockey was alive when he passed the post.

The judges conceded that point, but insisted that the corpse must weigh in.

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Caer Clark Hockey Prospects

CHAMPIONS FACE STIFF TASK

The Central British Association meet Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club in the Caer Clark competition on Saturday, and it is anticipated that this will result in the best match of the season.

The champions have an unbeaten record to defend and in view of the polished display of the Association last week, they will have to go all out to succeed in this quest.

The C.B.A. are bound to take the field with new confidence, but I would suggest one or two alterations. I think it would be advisable to bring in Miss E. Woolley from the second team to play at inside left next to her sister, Mrs. White and that Miss Hunt play on the left wing.

Miss E. Rousseau strikes me as being somewhat too young and inexperienced at the moment.

If Mrs. White and Miss Smith get half a chance it will come as no surprise if the C.B.A. walk away with the points.

Y.M.C.A. v. RECREIO

Y.M.C.A. entertain the Recreio and an interesting game is assured. Both were of colour last week, and it will be interesting to see which team makes the quicker recovery.

The Recreio appear to like grass better than sand surface on which to play and this may aid them to an improved display.

The Y.M.C.A. defence will probably be fairly actively engaged, but I imagine a division of spoils will result.

IMPROVED ATTACK

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features of the Association's match with the Y.M.C.A., which the C.B.A. won by the odd goal in five.

There was real combination between the forwards, who gave Mrs. White much better support. But it was Miss Bryson who caught the eye and earned most of the honours. She gave a well high ideal exhibition at centre half, and if she continues in such form the C.B.A. can look forward to a good record.

In defence Miss I. Woolley played faultless hockey and the backs seem to be fast recovering their old-time form.

ABOUT THE "Y"

Whereas the winners could do practically nothing wrong the Y.M.C.A. did not seem to be able to do anything right. On the whole they played well below form. Of the forwards only Miss Olive Dalziel and Miss Adey played up to the mark.

I cannot help thinking that Miss Anne Fowler could be far more useful and effective in defence than in the attack. Perhaps the "Y" will consider changing her with Mrs. Read. I think the experiment would justify itself.

It was a pleasure to watch the tackling of Miss P. McCaw but her hitting was erratic and improvement here is desirable. Miss J. Weller is still suffering from the effects of home leave and has not settled down to local conditions.

An all-round and immediate improvement is necessary if the Y.M.C.A. are to make any bid for the runners-up position.

SQUASH RACKETS TRIUMPH

England Beats U. S. By Five Nil

London, Dec. 4.

England scored a notable triumph over America in the first squash rackets international match at the Bath Club in London to-day.

England won all five matches, the Egyptian, Amir Bey, who is captain of the English team, and open champion of England, outplaying Strachan, the American skipper to win 9-5, 9-0.

DAVIS CUP PLAYERS WIN IN SHANGHAI

CARSON LOSES IN STRAIGHT SETS TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN GIANT

DUFF PLAYS WELL IN DOUBLES

Shanghai, Dec. 3.

With too much high-grade tennis at their command for the local players, Roderick Menzel and L. Hecht, the touring Davis Cup representatives from Czechoslovakia, showed a definite superiority over Lewis Carson and W. A. H. Duff in matches played yesterday afternoon at the Cathay Tennis Club. In the singles encounter, Menzel defeated Carson in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1, and in the doubles Menzel and Hecht outplayed Carson and Duff by 9-7, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Carson has undoubtedly played better tennis at times during the season than he displayed yesterday but Menzel outclassed him so consistently that he appeared to be badly off form. The Czechoslovakian showed great versatility and frequently brought off brilliant shots which astounded the shivering spectators.

After dropping the first game of the opening set, Carson won his own service to even matters and it looked as though some close competition might develop, but Menzel's varied services and experienced court craft dominated the play as he won the next five games in rapid succession for the first set. Carson was making frequent errors from the baseline where his opponent forced him constantly with a wide repertoire of strokes.

TELLING COURT TACTICS

There were very few long or exciting rallies. Menzel's placing was such that Carson was left reaching for the ball or Carson had no need to reach, the former usually being the case. The Shanghai champion's net game was of little value. He lost yesterday against an opponent who kept him running on the baseline or passed him cleanly when he ventured into the forecourt.

Employing a very fast first serve, an American twist for his second delivery, and showing a preference for looping topspin drives, Menzel ran up a lead of 6-1 in short order in the second set. Here Carson who had been playing unimpressively, suddenly came to life and was all over the court outrunning and outpacing Menzel before the visitor ran out the set at 6-3. The last three games of the second set produced the best tennis of the match, exciting both the spectators and the players. Menzel would cry out in exasperation when out-manoeuvred to the delight of those in the stands.

The best Carson could do in the third set was to take the second game, Menzel had practically every situation well under control being especially deadly when dealing with lobs. His smashing was the best that has been seen in Shanghai for a long time for he dynamited the ball into Carson's court from all positions. At one time Carson tossed up a high lob that fell close to the baseline. Menzel ran back from the net, managed to get under the ball and a terrific smash to the amusement of everyone present, including his opponent. There was little uncertainty over the outcome as Menzel ran through the last five games for set and match.

CLOSER DOUBLES MATCH

The doubles was a considerably closer match in which Carson, partnered with Duff, played some excellent tennis at the net, and they won a number of forehand points from Menzel and Hecht. Both the Czechoslovakians showed fine overhead games which were devastating when the local players lobbed short, as they did frequently.

The first set was the closest of the afternoon. The visiting team took a lead of 4-2, and then Carson and Duff equalised at 4-4. The next two games went with the service, at which point Menzel and Hecht broke through Carson's serve and retained their own to take the set at 9-7.

The second set was almost completely dominated by the speed and accuracy of the Czechoslovakians who allowed their opponents only two games. They were forced to allow two games largely because Duff and Carson for a time became brilliant at the net. Duff's best work was done when he volleyed on his forehand, employing a vicious chop.

As is often the case, the winners of the first two sets fell off rather

badly in the third and the determined bid made by Carson and Duff was successful, giving them the set at 6-2. Duff played quite consistently and Carson also had his strokes under control.

HECHT IMPRESSES

Hecht's play was most impressive in the final session in which he gave his partner strong support with beautifully placed drives and volleys. Together, they attacked relentlessly, and although Carson and Duff hung on until the score reached 3-all, the Czechoslovakians ran out the set and match at 6-4.

Due to recent rain, the court was a little soft and after several sets had been played the surface became rather uneven. As a result, there were a number of bad bounces which robbed one side or the other of an opportunity to play the ball. The air was a good deal colder than what is generally considered ideal tennis weather making it uncomfortable for many spectators who were not buried in extra-heavy overcoats.

Lee Wai-tong Being Rested

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thusians will consider Evans of the Fuzellers has slightly stronger claims than Bowers for left half. I am gently inclined that way myself. But Bowers played rattling good football for the first in the Armistice Day match, and I think if anyone is capable of holding Tso Kwai-shing it is he.

Lawton faces an unenviable task, but if he goes the right way about it there is no reason why he should not make his presence on the field very effective.

The team will take the field in full knowledge of the fact that Lee Wai-tong is there and what his presence means. Doubtless they will formulate some sort of plan before the start. Without wishing to appear dictatorial, I would suggest the chief consideration is the bottling up of Lee, and the only way to accomplish it (if it can be accomplished) is for Lawton to shadow him every yard of the field in which he moves.

The necessity of some such tactics is crystal clear and needs no further emphasis.

The back division has a solid appearance. Rodger is at present in wonderful goalkeeping form, and despite Pile's mistakes last week against South China, he still remains a first class back and can be relied upon not to make the same errors twice.

I rather think the match will produce a lot of goals with the Chinese probably finishing one or two ahead of their rivals.

HONGKONG YACHTING

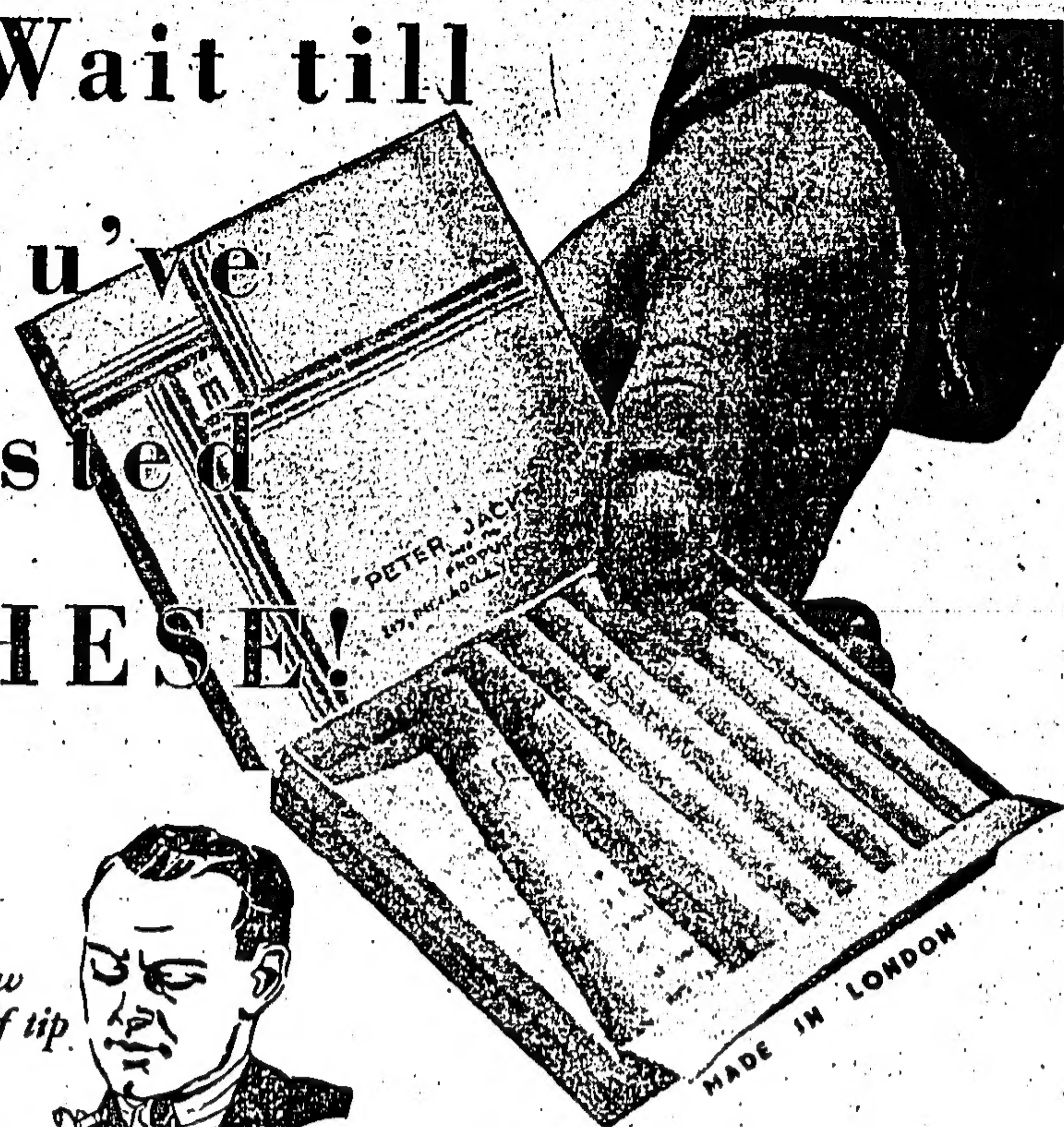
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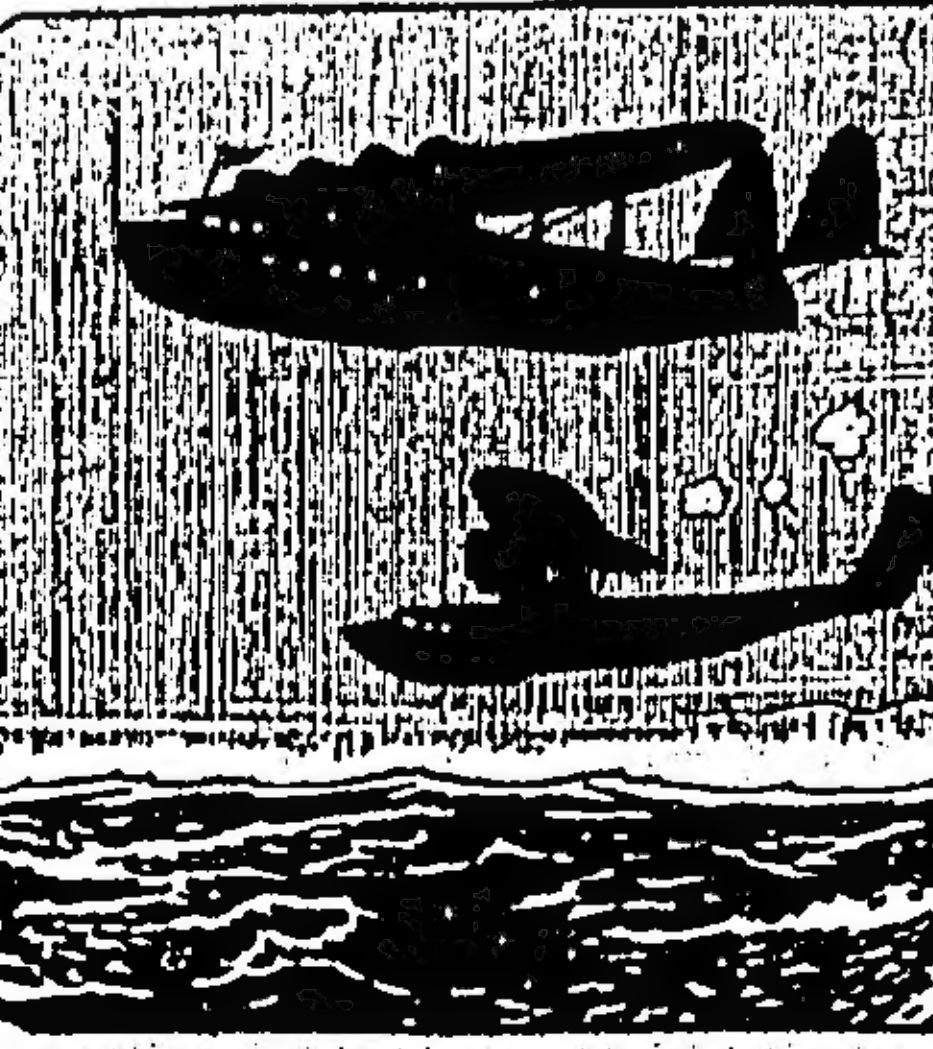
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA & BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XLVI

Donna heard the familiar voice almost before she saw who was speaking. "Well, look who's here! I didn't expect to see you."

She stared into Con David's blurred, bloodshot eyes. For some reason she was not surprised. Nothing would surprise her now. Con's face came closer, receded. His eyes were like large black coals that burned through her skull. They diminished into tiny beads of jet. His mouth was a red gash that grew larger until it swallowed his face.

Donna's lips were stiff and dry. "You win!" she mumbled.

"Kicked you out, did he?"
"No, I left before he did."
"That's what I thought he'd do. Tough customer, that husband of yours. But if you'll listen, nothing you'll forget him and go back where you belong. A farm's no place for a girl like you. Maybe you're out of training now but you'll soon get your stride again."

He took her hat from the seat and sat down beside her. Donna was not conscious of irritation. She didn't care whether he sat there or not. She felt that she should hate him, but instead she had no feeling for him, one way or another. He had merely staged the climax of the drama she herself had written.

"Going to Chi, I suppose?"

"Yes, she agreed.
"See I, decided I'd better go while the going's good. Suddal might get nasty after he thinks over what I said."

"You chose a bad time to leave," Donna said slowly, labiously.
"As long as you go to Lebanon to get Grandfather Suddal's money you should have stayed until his will was read."

"Will! What do you mean?"
"He's dead. He died this morning."

"I'll be damned! So you didn't get to make good your threat?"

"My threat?"
"I mean get him to change his will in favour of your precious husband?"

"No. He didn't change the will."

"Then what are you running away for? Even if the boy friend is through with you, so far as he knows you're Madeline Suddal and the property is yours. You can kick him out, you know."

She looked at him, not comprehending what he was saying.

"Why don't you divorce him, Donna? I'll marry you and there'll be no need to squelch the truth about the fraud. Aside from the money, I'm strong for you. You know that I don't want to hurt you. I hated like the devil to threaten you, but it's every fellow for himself, you know. And what's the matter?"

She was staring at him in blank amazement. "He said you told him the truth. It was because of what you said that he was going to leave me. If you didn't tell him I'm Madeline, in heaven's name what did you tell him that could turn him against me?"

The man shifted uneasily. "I told him the literal truth and nothing else."

"But if you—how could I get the money you want so badly if Bill knows I'm an impostor?"

"He doesn't know it. I didn't say anything about the masquerade. What I said was the truth and he chose to interpret it in a different way—that's all."

Donna caught his arm feverishly. "What—what did you tell him?"

"I said that I married Madeline Suddal and showed him the certificate. I rather imagine he believes that you committed bigamy, my dear, when you went through the ceremony with him."

"Oh, my God!" she cried. "No wonder he acted the way he did. What a scandal you are, Con David! I didn't know a man could be so vile! And you knew that I loved him. You knew—I'm going

back to tell him the truth—all of it! He'll kill you for this!"

"She sprang to her feet, but the lurch of the train flung her back into the chair."

"Wait a minute," Con said quickly. "You can't go back—not for some time, at least. There's no stop for 100 miles, and I wouldn't advise you to jump off the train. Another fall might not prove as fortunate as the last one. They might take you back in a box. Reason this out, Donna. I didn't tell him you were my wife. He jumped to that conclusion himself. Up to that time he thought that he was a deceived husband and I was your lover. That riled! Where would you be if you should go back? What good could it do you? In the first place, you haven't chance of convincing him you're really his wife. He saw the certificate."

"But the date—?"

"Evidently he didn't look at it. He saw the names and that was enough. And the fact that you came running when I called. Probably he's kidding himself that you loved him so much you were willing to commit a crime to marry him. That should set a lot better than believing that I was your lover."

"You'll give me that certificate," Donna said tensely, "and I'll prove to him that you lied."

"Oh, no, my dear. I won't give it to you! That's my most valuable asset at the moment—not only to prove I'm Amos Suddal's heir, but as a trump card to make you do what I want you to."

"And that is—?"

"Keep up the masquerade. Get the farm, divorce the farmer, and marry me."

She laughed scornfully. "I'd starve before I'd do that. And, if it's the last thing I ever do, I'll prevent you from getting what isn't yours."

"I've heard that before. So you're still strong for the husband, even if he did kick you out?"

"I'm so strong for him," she said, "that if he refuses to let me be his wife I'll be his servant. I love him more than anything in the world!"

"You'll get over that. I felt that way about you once but I lived through it."

Fortunately there were no passengers within earshot. The conductor passed through the car and Donna beckoned to him to ask what would be the next stop. He told her and moved on. She picked up her travelling bag and ran to another seat. Con laughed, slipped the pages of his magazine and apparently lost all interest.

Donna rested her head against the back of the seat and closed her eyes. She was utterly weary. Her temples throbbed and the same dizziness that had made Con David's face a curious blur with grotesque features persisted, even though her heart was lighter.

There was still hope. It was natural that Bill, believing she was not really his wife, should say he was getting out. Bigamy was an altogether different thing than the sin of adultery. Maybe Bill could forgive and understand that the truth should convince him that Con David was nothing to her, and never had been.

The motion of the train, the constant chug-chug of the engine and the warmth of the car were soothing. The quivering in her limbs and the sensation of sinking ceased. Donna tried to open her eyes to watch the snow-clad fields as they passed them, but her lids seemed weighted down. The reaction, combined with hope, lulled her nerves, made her drowsy and she slept.

Hours later she sat up with a start. The train was standing still. Lights were blazing and outside the window she could see porters running back and forth with luggage, some pushing trucks loaded with suitcases or trunks.

She jumped up, pushed her hat into place, pulled on her coat and snatched up her travelling bag. This must be the place where she was to leave the train and catch another back to Lebanon.

The car was deserted and that seemed strange. Perhaps Con had stepped out on the platform for a breath of air. Donna ran down the aisle, afraid the train might start before she could get off. A brakeman stood in the little vestibule. He smiled and said, "Getting off here?"

"Yes."

The great dome overhead, the gates beyond and the red caps looked familiar. Suddenly Donna's heart seemed to stop beating. She saw Con walking toward the gate, a porter beside him carrying his luggage.

He looked back at her and waved. "I'll be at the Sherman House for a few days," he said. "Call me up!"

She was in Chicago. She had gone clear through to Chicago and Con David had been on the same train. Donna dropped her travelling bag and stood staring after him, as this new menace threatened her.

At least she could telegraph Bill and beg him to let her return.

(To Be Continued.)



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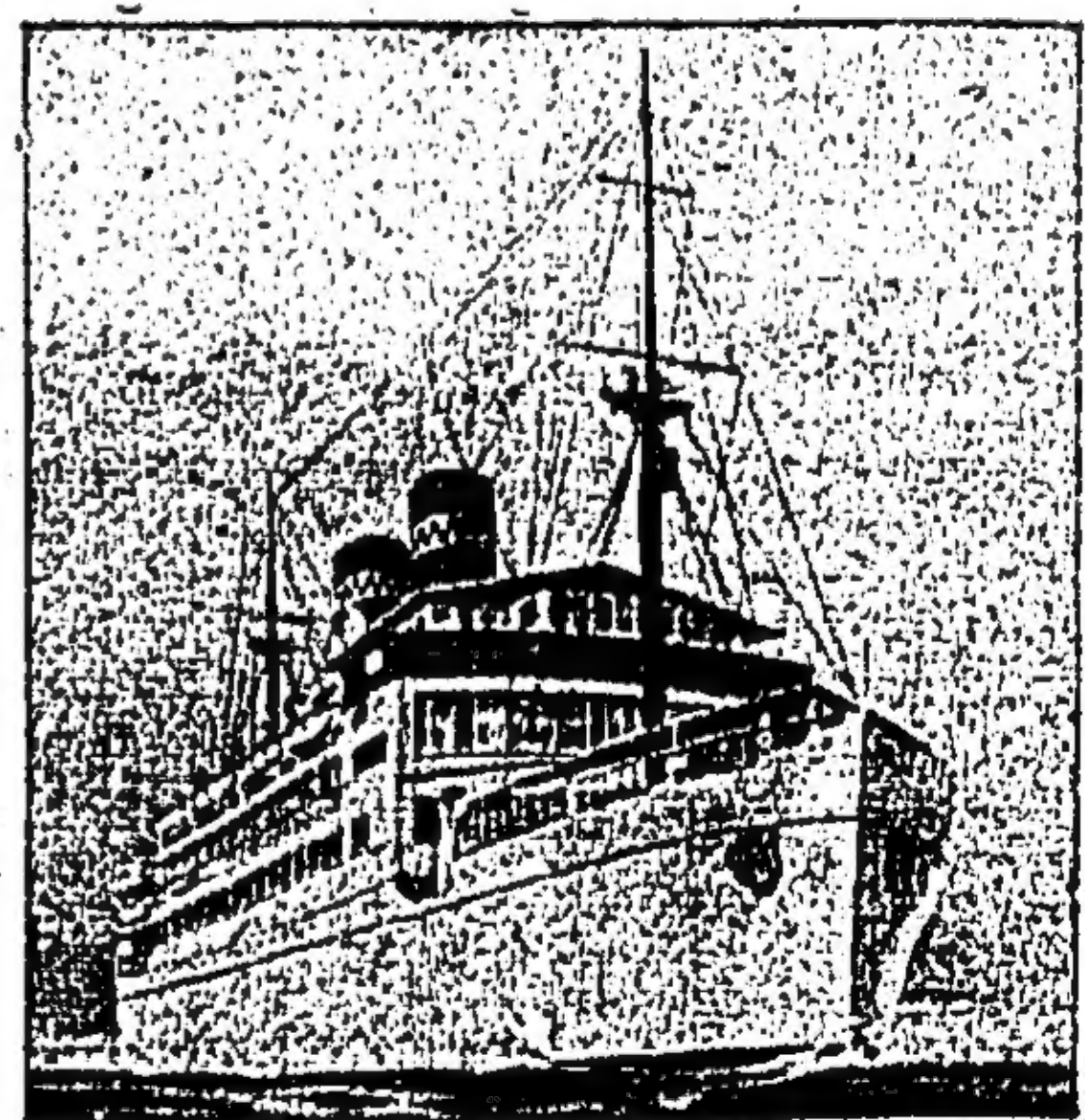
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HOW BURGLAR WAS CAUGHT

CLEVER ELECTRIC LIGHT DODGE

An ingenious trap set by the foks of the Canadian Cafe, Leighton Hill Road, put an end to the activities of a burglar, who was arrested and appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court, this morning on two charges of loitering on the stairway of No. 70 Percival Street, second floor, at 8.30 p.m. on December 2, and possession of three carpenter's tools for an unlawful purpose.

It appears that the foks lived on the floor, but as they had to work all day at the Cafe they kept the door locked, with no-one in charge. On Tuesday morning, one of the foks had occasion to return to the floor, and he found signs of someone having attempted to break open the panels of the door. He knew that the third floor was vacant, so he called the other foks and they entered the vacant floor. There they found that the lock of the door had been forced open, and in the kitchen they found a cardboard box containing three carpenter's tools.

CLEVER DODGE
Suspecting that someone was going to commit burglary at their premises, they made a hole in the floor, and fastened a piece of string to their door, and through the hole to the electric switch in the floor beneath, so that if anyone attempted to open the door the lights in the floor beneath would go on. About 8.30 p.m. the string moved and the lights went on, and they made a dash for the stairway. The burglar, also seeing the string, thought there was something amiss and dashed down the stairs into the street, where he was arrested by a passer-by. At the Police Station he admitted the tools were his and that he had planned the burglary with another man.

Detective Sergeant Mitchell, prosecuting, asked Mr. Schofield to take a serious view of the case, as there had been similar house-breaking cases in Wandsworth recently in which carpenter's tools were used. In fact, a set of tools with the same mark on them had been found after a burglary in a house in Morrison Hill Road two months ago.

Mr. Schofield sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL LOCAL EXCHANGE RATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Fluctuations through the action of speculators and other interests outside the Colony, to the detriment of our own legitimate commercial and industrial interests.

After full discussion with the Heads of the three British note-issuing banks, it has been decided, with their concurrence, that action should be taken to avert this possibility and to enable the Government to restrict fluctuations in the exchange within such limits as may seem desirable from time to time.

THE METHODS

The method proposed to be adopted is set out in the first six clauses of the Bill before the Council. These have been discussed in detail with the Heads of the three banks, who fully concur in the proposals. It consists in the establishment of an Exchange Fund, which will have power to buy or to sell foreign exchange at rates which will be fixed by the Colonial Treasurer after consultation with an Advisory Committee, consisting of himself as Chairman, Mr. W. M. Grayson, representing the three note-issuing banks, and Mr. N. E. Young of His Majesty's Treasury (for so long as his services are available).

The Fund will take over the silver now held against the note-issues of the banks in exchange for Certificates of Indebtedness of the Hongkong Government, which will be redeemable at the option of the Colonial Treasurer. The Fund will also take over in exchange for Hongkong currency all British dollars, Mexican dollars and Hongkong subsidiary silver coin and silver.

Colony whether in private hands or otherwise. The term "bullion" includes chopped silver coins but does not include manufactured silver ware, provision has been made for the holding of stocks by silversmiths under licence.

NO EXPORTS

The silver so nationalised may not be exported by its present holders. Any profits or losses arising on its sale when the new system is fully established and it is possible to remove the embargo would be adventitious, and the Government has decided after full consideration that the only equitable course is to treat this silver in the same way as that held against the note issues and carry those profits or losses to the Exchange Fund.

For the time being the Exchange Fund will be held in the form of foreign exchange or gold or silver, which the Treasurer is empowered to acquire by purchase or exchange. Further certificates may be issued in payment for any foreign exchange acquired from them by the Fund, and certificates in their possession will be accepted by the Treasurer in payment for any foreign exchange sold to them by the Fund. It will thus be possible for the note circulation to be expanded or contracted as may prove desirable, against certificates backed by the assets of the Exchange Fund and the responsibility of the Government. Bank notes will no longer be convertible into silver, and will be made full legal tender.

The rate or rates at which the Exchange Fund will be prepared to buy or to sell will not be published,

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DE VALERA'S POLICY

Dublin, Dec. 4.
A resolution demanding that the Free State Government should claim from the League of Nations recognition of Ireland's independence and if it were unaccompanied that the Free State should withdraw from the League, was heavily defeated at the Fianna Fail convention here to-day.

Another resolution commending the Free State Government's policy was carried with one dissenting voice. Mr. Eamon De Valera, the President of the Free State Government, declared that if their membership in the League did not help it, it did not prevent their working for the unity and independence of their country.

Later, replying to a question in the Dail, Mr. De Valera said that rumours of negotiations between the Government of Great Britain and the Free State were without foundation.

YEAR IN GAOL FOR SNATCHER

SEVEN PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Li Yin, aged 25, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court on a charge of theft of a fountain pen, the property of an old man named Li Wah, at Queen's Road Central.

Detective Sergeant Byron, prosecuting, stated that complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market when he met the defendant who was coming from the opposite direction. A district watchman then observed defendant slip his hand into complainant's left breast pocket and extract the fountain pen. Defendant was immediately arrested by the district watchman and dropped the pen. Complainant knew nothing of his loss and had walked on for several yards before the district watchman made it known to him.

When defendant's record was handed to his Worship, it was revealed that he had seven previous convictions, the latest for larceny from the person. Sentence of one year's hard labour was imposed, together with two years' police supervision.

Defendant asked that a lighter sentence should be imposed, as he had all his money taken away from him by fines and he was forced to steal. His Worship remarked that if this had been his first offence he would consider the plea, but found it was impossible to do so in view of defendant's record.

RE-FINANCING LOANS

RAPID SUCCESS OF PLAN

London, Dec. 4.
Rapid success to-day attended the Government's £300,000,000 re-financing loans. Lists for £100,000,000 of one per cent. Treasury bonds, 1930-1931, were closed after having been open for three hours. Those for £200,000,000 of 2½ per cent. funding loan, 1950-1961, were closed after being open for three hours.

This rapid response had an invigorating effect on the gilt-edged market, and there was a general upward movement in other sections, particularly home industrial.

HUGE FRENCH LOANS

Paris, Dec. 4.
The new £100,000,000 French loan was closed an hour after opening, to-day, and it is understood it was oversubscribed. Moreover, a £200,000,000 loan was closed only three hours after opening.—United Press.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.
The twenty-sixth game in the world's chess championship resulted in a win for Dr. Euwe after forty-seven moves. The present scores are:—Dr. Euwe, 7; Dr. Alekhine, 7; drawn, 10.—Reuter Special.

PIONEER EDUCATIONIST

Tianan, Dec. 5.
Louella Miner, 74, died to-day of pneumonia. Formerly of Oberlin, Ohio, she founded the first Women's University in China.—United Press.

Arrested coming off the Kowloon-Canton express train yesterday with 13 taels of raw opium concealed in his shoes. Li On, 30, unemployed, was fined \$450, or three months' imprisonment, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Revenue Officer H. Major appeared for the prosecution.

and the accounts of the Fund will be audited under special arrangements to be approved by the Secretary of State. Any profit or loss resulting from the operations of the Fund will be for Government account.

BODIKER CASE DEFENCE

FURTHER EVIDENCE CALLED

Further evidence was called for the defence of Messrs. Bodiker & Co. at the Supreme Court this morning in the case in which they are being sued for \$85,500 by the Ying Wah Co. of Canton, for alleged wrongful conversion.

The case which was adjourned from yesterday, is being tried by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Mr. Leo D'Almada Jr., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkins, Esq., instructed by Mr. J. P. Price, were for the defence, and Mr. Eldon Potter, Esq., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, represented the plaintiff firm.

The case for the plaintiff was that the defendants wrongfully converted half of the woolfraw stored in their place as security for a loan of \$97,440, and that they took advantage of the property, gambled in exchange, and put the difference in their pockets.

The defence, in its pleadings, contended that the conversion was made in accordance with an oral agreement, whereby they had the right to do so.

The examination of Chan Piu-she, clerk of Messrs. Bodiker and Co., was continued by Mr. D'Almada relating to the events of January 31 when Chan Ham-on, of the Ying Wah firm, was alleged to have agreed to a shipment to Europe of 60 tons of woolfraw ore. Witness said that the next day two cheques were paid to Ying Wah. Later, Chan Ham-on protested about the opening of some of the bags of ore in Hongkong.

A MISTAKE

Mr. D'Almada recalled that Chan Ham-on said he left for Shanghai on February 5, and witness suggested that this was a mistake, as he interviewed him on that morning.

Witness agreed that on or about March 4 Mr. Bodiker wrote to Ying Wah asking for a further margin. Chan Ham-on called at the office as a consequence of this about March 7 and Mr. Bodiker then typed out a document as to the analysis of and weight of the ore.

Mr. Chan Ham-on objected to the word "custody" in the document, saying that it made it appear that the ore had been sold to Messrs. Bodiker.

Witness denied that Chan Ham-on made a protest when Mr. Bodiker informed him on March 17 that the goods had gone to Europe. Mr. Bodiker, he said, then asked Mr. Chan Ham-on how much he wanted for the ore and was told \$80 a picul, which, Mr. Bodiker said, was too high. Cheung, the other partner of Ying Wah saw Mr. Bodiker several times about the price but wanted \$73 for an immediate sale, whereas Mr. Bodiker would not offer more than \$67.

Mr. D'Almada said it was suggested that Chan Ham-on, Cheung and Hon of Ying Wah visited Mr. Bodiker on March 20 and said they had brought \$41,000 odd to redeem the goods.

FIRST DEAL

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, witness said he knew Chan Ham-on and the others. He agreed that this was the first deal with the Ying Wah and although they were asking for a loan of \$97,000 he did not make enquiries as to the partners of the firm, as he thought Chan Ham-on was the master of the firm and did not know until March 7 or 8 that Cheung was connected with the deal.

Counsel suggested that this was untrue and that if he knew Cheung before, and well enough to borrow money from him, he would have known of this association before.

Mr. Potter: We are told that it was you who suggested to Mr. Bodiker that 50 tons should be shipped to Europe?

Witness: Yes.

What was the object?—It would then be a spot bargain and would fetch a better price.

So it was in Chan Ham-on's interest?—Yes, and it would save certain expenses.

And Mr. Bodiker also said that the only reason was that it would be better for Chan Ham-on?—Yes.

Well, then, why not ship the whole hundred tons?—I don't know.

Was it ever explained to Chan Ham-on how he was going to get his money?—No.

It was not suggested that because the cargo was being sold in Hamburg for sterling and Chan Ham-on would want payment in dollar that he might have to worry about exchange?—No.

It appears to have been one of these simple transactions. Why was there a confirmation in writing sent to Chan Ham-on?—It was not necessary.

USUAL CUSTOM

If you were selling the ore for the benefit of Ying Wah, why did you not ask them to pay the freight?—We were going to deduct it from the proceeds, which is our usual custom.

But I understand that this is the first time that you have handled a job like this. . . I put it to you that you did none of the things that a business man would have done, for the very good reason that you had never induced Chan Ham-on to agree to the shipment?—He did agree.

Counsel produced a copy of an extract from a passenger list showing that Mr. Chan Ham-on went to Shanghai on the morning of February 5.

In re-examination, Mr. D'Almada asked: Is it possible that this interview you spoke of as having taken place after Chinese New Year took place on the 5th and not on the 6th? Witness: I think it was on the 6th. Anyway, you are sure that you saw Mr. Chan Ham-on twice between the 3rd and the 6th?—Yes.

The hearing is proceeding.

CLIPPER ON LAST LAP

Honolulu, Dec. 4.
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Over the ground, the Union Jack and German flag were flying at half-mast out of respect for the late Princess Victoria. Good play by a better side was cheered, irrespective of partisanship.

Interviewed after the match, Dr. Nurt, Manager of the German team, said:—"It was a grand game and very fast. It was also one of the cleanest I have ever seen. We are satisfied we were beaten by a better team so much was the attitude of the crowd. They were as quick to cheer us as they were their own men."

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES
MARKET POSITION EASIER

The Hongkong dollar further declined this morning, the official quotation on opening being 1s. 4½d. The business rate on opening was 1s. 4½d., but later business was reported at 1s. 4½d. There was then a slight recovery to 1s. 4½d., on small side the ground was any attempt made to distribute anti-Nazi literature, and this was discouraged effectively by the police.

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